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Les sionistes ont commis le crime qu'ils préparaient depuis des années avec la complicité des impérialistes américano-britanniques.

La République Arabe Unie soeur a été attaquée par surprise, le Caire bombardé; le front de l'agression israélienne s'étend sur tout le territoire limitrophe et la guerre est ouverte.

Ce sont tous les peuples arabes, tous les Etats arabes, de l'Orient à l'Occident, qui sont en guerre. Victimes de l'agression ouverte d'Israël, ils ripostent de façon énergique et triomphante.

Dans ces conditions, le but de la stratégie arabe n'est plus de contenir les sionistes dans le territoire qu'ils ont usurpé et de résister passivement à l'offensive impérialiste, mais de se fixer comme nouvel objectif la liquidation de l'Etat d'Israël et la réalisation de la Palestine souveraine et indépendante.

En ces heures graves et décisives, le Maroc qui est également entré dans la lutte et dont les troupes sont acheminées sur le théâtre opérationnel, doit se mettre sur pied de guerre, mobiliser toutes ses forces humaines et matérielles, les mettre au service de la cause arabe anti-impérialiste et accomplir son devoir jusqu'au bout.

Ali Yata

Casablanca, le 5 juin 1967.

تصـــريـــــح

اقترف الصهاينة الجريمة التي كانوا يحدونها منذ سنوات بتسواطئ مع الامبرياليين الامريكان والبريطانيين •

فقد هوجمت الجمهورية العربية المتحدة بكيفة مفاجئة وقنبلت القـــاهرة واتسعت جبهة العدوان الاسرائيلي الى كل الاراضي المتاخمة واشهرت الحرب •

ان كل الشعوب العربية ،وكل الدول العربية من الشرق الى المغرب لفي حالة حرب ، وهي ترد العدوان الاسرائيلي حازمة وظـافرة •

وفي هذه الظروف ،فان هدف الاستراتيجية العربية لم يعد حصر الصهاينة داخل الاراضي المغتصبة ومقاومة هجوم الامبريالية مقاومة سلبية ، بل للعرب هدف جديد هو القضاء على دويلة اسرائيل وتحقيق فلسطين الحرة السيدة •

وفي هذه الساعات الخطيرة الحاسمة ،فان المغرب الذى دخل هو الآخر غمار المعركة ،والتي وجهت قواته لساحة القتال ،يجب ان يستعد للحرب وان يجنـد كل طاقاته البشرية والمادية وان يضعها في خدمة القضية العربية المعادية للامبريالية وان يقوم بواجبه الى النهاية •

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الدار البيضاء ٥ يونيه ١٩٦٧

الإتحاد الوطني للقوات الشعبية

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حول القضية الفلسطينية

عقدت الكتابة العامة للاتحاد الوطنى للقوات الشعبية اجتماعا خاصا يوم الخميس 25 مايو 1967 لدراسة تطور الحالة فى الشرق الاوسط نتيجة التهديدات بالحرب المعلن عنها من طرف الصهاينة والمشجعة من طرف الحكومة الامبريالية للولايات المتحدة الامريكية .

أن الاتحاد الوطنى للقوات الشعبية يوجه ، اولا ، باسم جميع المناضلين والجماهير الكادحة ، تهانئه الاخوية والحارة لجيوش الجمهورية العربية المتحدة والجمهورية العربية السورية ورجالها الابطال ، الذين واجهوا بشجاعة وحزم التهديد الصهيونى والامبريالى بالحرب ، ويعلن الاتحاد الوطنى للقوات الشعبية بهذه المناسبة تضامنه التام والفعال مع الشعوب العربية الشقيقة .

كما يعلن الاتحاد الوطنى للقوات الشعبية مساندته التامة للاجراءات المشروعة المتخذة من طرف الجمهورية العربية المتحدة ، والمتعلقة بمنع البواخر الاسرائيلية من العبور عن طريق خليج العقبة الذى يشكل جزءا داخلا فى دائرة المياه الاقليمية العربية وفق احكام القانون الدولى . ويرفض الاتحاد الوطنى ادعاءات الامبرياليين ، حماة الصهاينة ، فى حديثهم عن القانون الدولى والاخلاق الدولية .

واخيرا ، فان الاتحاد الوطنى للقوات الشعبية يصرح علنا بان الشعب المغربى بالاجماع يعتبر المشكل الفلسطينى قضية تهمه بشكل مباشر وخاص شانه فى ذلك شان مجموع الشعوب العربية والاسلامية . وبهذه الصفة ، فان الشعب المغربى لمستعد لبذل دمه ، فى الصف الاول بين المجاهدين العرب ، ولتحمل كل التضحيات من اجل ان تنتصر القضية المقدسة لفلسطين العربية . وينتظر الاتحاد الوطني للقوات الشعبية ، ان يحدد الحكم فى المغرب موقفه بوضوح ، وان يفتح السبيل رسميا امام فيالق المتطوعين المغاربة الذين اظهروا ، تلقائيا وبالالاف ، رغبتهم فى الالتحاق بالجيوش العربية المجيدة للقيام بواجباتهم .

الدار البيضاء فى 25 مايو 1967

مطبعة دار النشر المغربية — الدار البيضاء

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نداء حول معركة فلسطين

الى مناضلي الشعب المغربي

والى جميع الجماهير الكادحة

ايها الشعب المغربي البطل :

ان اخوانك في العروبة بالشرق يجتازون مرحلة من ادق المراحل ، واخطرها في تاريخ الكفاح المرير الذي تخوضه الجماهير العربية ضد الامبريالية والصهيونية ، وليست خطورة الحالة مقتصرة فقط على منطقة من وطننا العربي ، ولكنها في واقع الامر تشمل مجموع الاقطار العربية التي بيت فيها الاستعمار مؤامراته للانقضاض عليها ، والقضاء على طلائعها الثورية ، لتصبح لقمة سائغة في فم اطماعه واطماع الصهيونية الغادرة .

فالمعركة التي تخوضها جماهير الشرق العربي ، هي معركة المصير المشترك لجميع العرب — في المشرق والمغرب — التواقين للحرية والعدالة والاشتراكية . وللشعوب العربية التي تناضل للتحرر من الرجعية والاستعمار ، ومن الجيوب الامبريالية في الوطن العربي .

ان الجماهير العربية تعرف ان عصابة اسرائيل ليست الا قاعدة القصف والعدوان والوجود الاستعماري الرجعي ، غرسها الاستعماريون الامبرياليون منذ 19 سنة في الوطن العربي لتامين مصالحهم في المنطقة العربية ، ولعرقلة الزحف التحرري للقوى الثورية العربية .

وان التحدي الاخير ، والسافر الذي قامت به الامبريالية من خلال صنيعتها اسرائيل قد اتى لينال من ارادة وكرامة الجماهير العربية ، ويؤكد العدوان الامبريالي الذي ما انفكت صنيعتها اسرائيل تجسمه في الكيان العربي ... كما اتى هذا التحدي في نفس الوقت الذي ما زالت فيه هذه الامبريالية ترتكب افظع عدوان اجرامي في التاريخ ضد شعب فيتنام البطل

ولهذا ، فان التطور الذي تعيشه المعركة العربية الآن ضد اسرائيل ، ومن ورائها الامبريالية الغربية ، والذي رفعها الى قمة الخطورة في المحيط الدولي ، يضع جماهيرنا العربية كلها امام مسؤولية تاريخية . كما يضع جميع الشعوب المحبة للعدالة والسلام امام معركتها المصيرية .

ايها الشعب المغربي البطل :

ان واجبك امام خطورة الوضع في شرقنا العربي ، وامام تحدي الصهيونية والامبريالية ، واجب مقدس : لقد قرنت دائما كفاحك في الماضي بكفاح شعب فلسطين ، ولم تكن هذه القضية في يوم من الايام قضية اجنبية عنك ، بل كانت دائما جزء لا يتجزا من كفاحك الشامل ضد الاستعمار ، ولم تقبل ابدا ان تنظر اليها الا في هذا الاطار . فهي قضيتك ، كنت تتفاعل معها ابان عهد الاستعمار البغيض وتظهر بكل الوسائل التي كانت متوفرة لك آنذاك تضامنك الشامل ، واللامشروط مع كفاح عرب فلسطين ضد العصابات الصهيونية ربيبة الاستعمار وعميلة الامبريالية . وظل هذا التضامن موقفك الدائم دون اعتبار المواقف الرسمية للحكام .

واليوم تدفع اسرائيل ، ربيبة الامبريالية ، بقضيتك المقدسة الى احرج الظروف واخطرها ، وقضيتك تناديك ، ومن الواجب عليك ، يا شعبنا البطل في هذه الظروف الحرجة — ان تكون مواقفك وعملك في مستوى مسؤوليتك ، وفي مستوى اخلاصك الدائم والمطلق للعروبة ولقضيتها الكبرى في التحرر من الصهيونية والاستعمار ولارادتها في تحرير الوطن العربي من قاعدة الامبريالية والاستعمار والرجعية ((اسرائيل العميلة)) .

وان الجهاد الذي خاضته ، وتخوضه الجماهير العربية في الشرق العربي لتطهير الارض العربية من الدنس الصهيوني والاستعماري ، ليجعل مشاركتك العملية بالتجنيد الى جانبها في معركة الجميع من اجل الحرية والكرامة ، الواجب الاول في عنق الجماهير الشعبية في مغربنا العربي ، والمسؤولية التي يتحملها كل واحد امام نفسه وضميره ، وامام الشعب، والمصير العربيين ، وامام التاريخ .

يـــا جمـــاهيـــر شعبنـــا :

ان المعركة المفتوحة حاليا على ارض العروبة فى سبيل قضية فلسطين المقدسة لهى امتحان حقيقى وواقعى لعملاء الامبريالية والرجعيين الانتفاعيين الذين يسيرون فـــى ركب الاستعمار ، ويكيدون الدسائس والمؤامـــرات للجماهير العربية الكادحة ، ولقواها الثورية ، وطلائعها المناضلة ، كما انها ستكشف حقيقتهم فيما دعوه بـــ « الحلف الاسلامى» ذلك ان كل تخاذل فى معركة المصير العربى الحالية ، وكل تقاعس عن واجبات الموقف الصارم وكل تذبذب فى القيام بالواجبات التى تفرضها المعركة ، وعن الموقف الصـــارم المفروض فى مواجهة الصهيونية والاستعمار ، وكل مناورة او مداراة للمستعمرين ... ان يكون كل ذلك الا خيانة لروح الاسلام وللجماهير الاسلامية والعربية ، وطعنـــا لامانـــى الشعوب العربية والاسلامية فى الحرية والعيش الكريم .

يـــا جمـــاهيـــر شعبنـــــا :

انها ساعة العمل الجدى الفعال ، من اجل مستقبل العرب ، ومن اجل قضايا الحرية والعدالة ، ومن واجبك ـــ ان تساهم ايها الشعب ـــ بنصيبك الاوفر فى معركة الجماهير العربية كلها ضد الامبريالية والصهيونية .

ان منظمتنا الطلائعية ، الاتحاد الوطنى للقوات الشعبية ، التى عملت على قيادة العمل الشعبى فى احرج المواقـــف وادقها ، والتى اعتبرت دائما قضية فلسطين من قضاياهـــا الحيوية ، ونادت دائما بوجوب العمل الجدى والفعال لتحرير ارضنا المغتصبة من طرف الصهاينة الغادرين ، لتجدد من جديد التزامها لقضية الكفاح العربى من اجل تحرير فلسطين السليبة ، وتوجه نداءها الحار هذا لكل فئات الشعب المغربى للعمل والنضال .

عليك يا شعبنا البطل ان تظل يقظا امام الاحداث الجارية فى الشرق العربى ، وان تتتبعها بعمق ، وتعايشها ، وان تعمل على خلق لجان لليقظة لمجابهة كل خطر متوقع قصـــد محاربة مؤامرات الامبريالية والصهيونية .

ـــ فحيى على العمل ، والنصر الاكيد للجماهير العربية الكادحة والمناضلة من اجل الحرية والعـــدالـــة والاشتـــراكيـــة .

ـــ والخزى والهزيمة والعـــار لقوات الاستعمار والرجعية والامبريالية والصهيونية .

الدار البيضاء فى 25 مايو 1967

مطبعة دار النشر المغربية ـــ الدار البيضاء

الاتحاد الوطني للقوات الشعبية
الكتابة العامة
الدار البيضاء

نص البيان التاريخي الهام الذي القاه الاخ عبد الرحيم بوعبيد عضو الكتابة العامة امام المجلس الوطني الموسع للاقاليم في موضوع المعركة العربية المفتوحة بخصوص فلسطين يوم الاحد 28 ماي 1967 .

ايها الاخوة :

دعوناكم لهذا الاجتماع الاستثنائي في هذا اليوم ، لدراسة موضوع قضية من اشرف القضايا قضية من اعز القضايا على نفوسنا ، ونفوس جميع الشعوب العربية ، ضحت اجيال وجموع من اجلها ، وستضحي من اجلها ومن اجل المعركة الكبرى التي تجسمها في السنوات والاجيال المقبلة ... هذه القضية ، هي قضية فلسطين ، قضية العرب والمسلمين اجمعين .

وزيادة من العواطف المتأججة في صدورنا من اجل هذه القضية وزيادة عن المشاعر التي تحرك الكثيرين فانه يجب ان ندرك ان هذه القضية قد اصبحت هي المقياس الحقيقي للامة العربية ، ولجميع الشعوب التواقة للحرية والعدالة والقضاء على الرجعية والاستعمار ، وسيتوضح من خلال قضية فلسطين ومعركتها المفتوحة ، هل الشعوب العربية عازمة ان تحرر نفسها مهما كان الثمن ، وعلى ان تحمي شرفها ، وتعمل من اجل بناء مستقبل مبني على العدالة والاشتراكية والاخاء ؟ ام ان هذا المقياس سيبين - عكس ذلك ؟

اذا كانت الحرب في المشرق يجب ان تعمم ايضا المغرب العربي

واذا رجعنا الى الماضي ، فسنرى ان قضية فلسطين كانت دائما قضية مرتبطة بقضايانا الوطنية الخاصة ، بل اكثر من ذلك ، كانت بصفتها هذه قد ساهمت في تنمية الوعي الوطني ، والحماس النضالي لدى الجماهير المغربية في جميع المراحل التي مر منها الكفاح الوطني ، وكانت دائما بالنسبة للشعب المغربي جزءا من كفاحه ومشاغله الوطنية .

واليوم وصلت المشكلة الى حد يؤذن بانفجار يؤدي الى حرب عالمية ، او بالاقل الى حرب في منطقة الشرق العربي كله ، ولكننا نعتقد بصفتنا حركة ثورية مناضلة ان الحرب التي تندلع في الشرق العربي يجب كذلك ان تكون ، وان تندلع في المغرب العربي ، لانهما معا المشرق العربي

ثانيا : والمقصود الثاني هو انه بعد الهجوم على سوريا واحتلال دمشق ، ستقوم تدخلات دولية ، وتنتقل القضية للمفاوضات ، وتأتي الامم المتحدة ، ومعها جنود السلام وتتوقف الحرب ، ولكنها ستنتزع اراضي من سوريا ، وتوسع رقعتها لحماية روافد نهر الاردن والاراضي الزراعية التابعة .

ثالثا : تتصور انه بالقضاء على النظام التقدمي بسوريا ستفك الالتحام الذي اصبح يربط هذا النظام ايضا بالجمهورية العربية المتحدة وبذلك تعزل هذه الجمهورية ، وتزعزع بالاقل مركزها وموقعها الثوري في المنطقة ، بينما توسع كذلك هي نفوذها واراضيها ومصالحها المختلفة وبذلك تضرب طلائع الانظمة التقدمية وقواها الثورية في البلاد العربية كلها .

هذا المخطط العدواني ليس مجرد خيال او كلام ، بل هو برنامج مهيأ ومحضر ومبيت حدد تاريخه وتفاصيله وصرح به اشكول رئيس دولة اسرائيل مؤكد في تصريح واضح وبكل تحدي انه سيهاجم سوريا ويحتل دمشق .

> الامبريالية تستفيد من نظام التعايش السلمي وخلافات المعسكر الاشتراكي لاثارة حروب محلية .

هذه هي الاسباب والمقاصد الظاهرية للمخطط الامبريالي الامريكي ـ الصهيوني ، ولكن هذا المخطط العدواني قد حضر حقيقة على نطاق دولي ، ليست اسرائيل فيه الا الاداة المنفذة .

فما هو هذا المخطط في ابعاده الدولية ؟ ، وما هي الحالة الدولية التي اوحت به ..؟ :

ترى الامبريالية ان نظام التعايش السلمي الموجود بين المعسكرين ، يجب ان تستفيد منه كل الاستفادة وجميع الامكانيات وتستغل في نطاقه جميع الظروف والملابسات ، وعزمت الامبريالية الامريكية دائما ـ على ان لاتلجأ الى حرب عالمية وان لاتندفع بالامور الى كارثة على الانسانية بالذهاب الى حرب عالمية ، نووية ، او اشعاعية ، ولكنها تلجأ ـ في نطاق ظروف التعايش السلمي ـ الى حل كثير من المشاكل والتخلص اما من انظمة تقدمية او برامج ثورية في بلد او منطقة عن طريق حروب محلية تثيرها بوسيلة او باخرى ثم يليها فرض مفاوضات مربحة تكسب الامبريالية من خلالها الكثير .

كما ان حرب الفيتنام وما اكتنفها من ظروف ، ونزاع الصين مع الاتحاد السوفياتي وقسم من المعسكر الاشتراكي شجعا الامبريالية على هذا النوع من التفكير ، وعلى الاخذ بهذا النوع من الاساليب الاستعمارية البالية في مواجهة المشاكل ومحاولة حلها لصالحها .

اما بالنسبة لاسرائيل فهناك الاسطول الامريكي السادس في البحر الابيض المتوسط يواقف لتعزيز الجيش الاسرائيلي في هجومه واكتساحه للبلاد العربية ، كما انه سيجعل روسيا والمعسكر الاشتراكي تتردد في الحرب التي تقرر ان تخوضها اسرائيل ، ثم كذلك في نجاحها في المفاوضات .

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كله ، واعلن عن تضامنه مع الجمهورية العربية وهموم العرب ، وانتقلت القضية الى اطار ، وفي الجمهورية العربية المتحدة على اسرائيل فرصة المباغتة بمخططها ، والهجوم الفردي والفجائي على سوريا .

فالمؤامرة اذن فشلت حسب مخططها الاول ، وهم يبحثون الآن عن امر آخر يتمسكون به فاصبح الآن امر خليج العقبة والحصار العربي المضروب عليه هو القضية التي يتمسك بها الامبرياليون واصبحت امريكا تحتج بدموع " خرق " القانون الدولي ، والآن فقط تذكرت الدولة الامبريالية القانون الدولي !!!! ؟ مثل القانون الدولي الذي يبيح لها الهجوم الشنيع على شعب الفيتنام! .

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نعم ماذا قلنا العرب ، فلا ينبغي ان نبالغ ، ، ، ليس هناك الا العربية المتحدة وسوريا وهما القوتان الحقيقيتان اللتان يمكن الاعتماد عليهما والثقة بهما في المعركة . ويضاف اليهما جيش العراق . وهكذا اصبح العرب في وضع ينتظرون فيه وعلى اهبة ان تهاجم اسرائيل ليردوا بالوسائل اللازمة . هذه هي القوات العربية الحقيقية المحتدة في الميدان في كثير من الحزم واليقظة والذكاء " سوريا — العربية المتحدة " ، ولكن ماذا عند العرب غير ذلك ؟

هناك ايضا شيء مهم ، هو التأييد العام من المعسكر الاشتراكي وعن العالم الثالث ، من الصين الى الهند ، وحتى الباكستان المتردّدة ، وهناك على رأس ذلك وبصفة خاصة تصريح الاتحاد السوفياتي الذي جاء واضحا وقويا والذي يعلن انه متى تم هجوم على احدى الدول العربية فان الاتحاد السوفياتي سيتدخل بالحزم اللازم .

وهكذا تحت تأثير هذه العوامل كلها اصبح المخطط الامبريالي فاشلا ، او يتطلب تعديلا .

العرب لا يواجهون اسرائيل ، وانما امريكا الامبريالية

ومن الجانب الاسرائيلي يوجد جيش نظامي مدرب ومسلح ومجهز من احسن طراز من طرف امريكا ولدى اسرائيل ، وجيشها الضمانة الكافية والحماية المطلقة من امريكا ، وكان وجود الاسطول الامريكي السادس بالبحر المتوسط على اهبة الاستعداد للتدخل لمساندة اسرائيل عند اللزوم ، لولا العوامل التي افشلت المؤامرة في مخططها الاول حتى الآن .

والاخوان العرب الذين يعيشون المعركة مباشرة يدركون هذا كله اكثر منا ، ويجب ان ندركه نحن كذلك ولا شك ان الجيوش العربية تطورت حقا اكثر بكثير عما كانت عليه قبل سنوات ، سواء من حيث العدد ، او من حيث التجهيز ، او من حيث اطارها السياسي ، ولكن الواقع ان العرب لا يواجهون اسرائيل وحدها ، وانما يواجهون في الحقيقة الامبريالية الامريكية وجها لوجه .

الاتحاد السوفياتي سيتخذ القرارات اللازمة عند الاقتضاء

والسؤال المطروح الآن هو :- هل المعسكر الاشتراكي سيترك الجيوش الامريكية تحتل العقبة ، دون ان تتدخل لمنع هذا الاحتلال ؟ ومما لاشك فيه ان الاتحاد السوفياتي سيتخذ القرارات الحازمة عند الاقتضاء بهذا الشأن ، والاتحاد السوفياتي يدرك كيف ، والى اي حد تستفيد امريكا من التعايش السلمي .

في حالة هجوم امريكي : السبيل الوحيد هو ثورة الشعوب العربية وحرب العصابات ضد الامبريالية .

والشيء الوحيد الذي يجب ان يعرفه كل احد ونعتقده نحن ، هو ان حروب اليوم غير حروب الامس ، اذ يمكن سياسيا او نظريا ان ينتصر جيش على آخر ، ولكن لا يكون معنى ذلك اطلاقا ان الحرب انتهت لذلك ان هناك حربا اخرى اقوى واقسى هي حرب العصابات ، هي حرب الارادة والعزيمة والايمان ، من طرف الشعوب المظلومة والمضطهدة ، هذه الحرب اصبحت اليوم هي الوسيلة العسكرية الفعالة ، والقوة الحقيقية الضاربة امام الشعوب المكافحة ضد الامبريالية والاستعمار ، وهناك في هذا الباب نموذج عام وعال لحرب العصابات ولمدى فعاليتها وقوتها ، هو حرب فيتنام الشمالية ، هذه الحرب الخارقة التي هزمت وتهزم كل يوم معنويا وسياسيا وعسكريا اكبر دولة معتدية هي امريكا .

وهنا يجب ان نذهب الى جميع الاحتمالات ، بل الى اسوأها ، ولنفرض انه لم يقع اي تدخل من المعسكر الاشتراكي ، واحتل الاسطول الامريكي بلاد العرب ، بما فيها خليج العقبة : فماذا يجب في هذه الحالة ؟ ما هو الموقف ؟

انه يجب ان تقوم حرب العصابات ، يجب ان تتعبأ الجماهير العربية في كل مكان ، وتنزل الى الميدان وتخوض حرب عصابات مستمرة ومتلاحمة ضد قوات الامبريالية والاستعمار ،، حرب عصابات هي اقوى وافعل من حرب الواجهات ، وبذلك وحده ، وبه وحده ستنهزم الامبريالية والاستعمار ، وتستحيل عليها الحياة والوجود في الوطن العربي ، وتتحول حاملاتها الى جهنم ، والى حطب يحرقهما ، ويطهر البلاد العربية من قواعدهما ، ومما لاشك ان المعركة آنذاك ستسير في وضوح كامل ، وفي قوة شعبية متكاملة ، ومما لاشك فيه انه بعد ليل المعارك ... ستشرق الشمس على الوطن العربي وعلى الجماهير العربية ... ويطلع النهار !

واذا خرجت امريكا باستفزاز جديد للشعب والجماهير العربية فمن المحقق ان المعركة في وجه الامبريالية والاستعمار ستنفجر ، وستأخذ الشعوب العربية مسؤوليتها ، مهما كان موقف بعض الحكومات العربية ومهما كان تردادها وتخاذلها .

ومن الواضح ان الحرب متى اندلعت ستمتد - ويجب ان تمتد - الى بلدان المغرب العربي ، وتشمل الوطن العربي كله ، وتشارك فيها الشعوب العربية كلها .

وفي هذه الحالة فان هذه الحرب حتى بالنسبة للنظم الداخلية في البلاد العربية ، هي التي ستوضح الاشياء وتبين عملاء الاستعمار المستترين .

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اتمنى ان ترتكب امريكا خطأ مهاجمة بـــــلاد العـــرب

وانـا اتمـنى ان يرتكـب الامريكيـون هـذا الخطـأ ويقـومـوا باستفـزاز احمـق للشعوب والحكومات العربيـة ، فيحتلـوا دمشـق ، والعقبـة ، اواي بلـد عربـي آخـر اوجهـة اخـرى . لان الثـورة ستندلـع ، لا فـي الشـرق العربي فقـط ، ولكـن في المغرب العربي ايضـا ، ستتحـرك الجماهـيـر الشعبيـة ، ستـأخـذ المسـؤوليـة بيـدهـا ... سينقشـع الغموض وتتحـرر البـلاد العربيـة والشعـوب العربيـة من الاستغـلال الشكلـي ، ومـن الاستغـلالات الفظيعـة ، ومن الاقطاعيـين والعمـلاء ، ستتحـرر من الحمـايـة المقنعـة ، ومـن النظـم الرجعيـة العميلـة .

لن تخسـر الشعوب العـربية مـن ثـورتهـا العارمة الا القيود التي تقيدها

والى ذلك ، فان للعرب امكانيـات عظيمـة لايتـوفـر الغرب عليها ، هناك البترول المتوفر عند العرب وهو صلب الحيـاة عند الغربيين ، وهناك الامكانيـات الاقتصاديـة والبشرية ، وهي عظيمـة جدا ، وهناك فوق ذلك ارادة الشعوب العربية التي ستتفجـر حينـذاك لتحرر نفسـهـا نهائيا من الامبريالية والاقطاعيـة والاستعمـار .

واذا ظن الامبرياليون انهم باحتلال دمشق سيربحون ، ويستريحـون ، ويكسبـون هما لحهم فهـم واهمـون اشـد الـوهـم .

اننـا يجـب ان نفـترض دائمـا اسـوأ احتمـال ، نفـترض انهم احتلـوا دمشـق وغيرها ، انني اعتقـد انه ربما يكون في هذا الاحتـلال خير كثـير ، ربمـا تكون فيه الشرارة الحقيقيـة التي تحرك الايمـان الكامـن في اعماق الشعوب العربية ، وتشعل فتيلـة ثورتهـا . اذ تستفيـق اذ ذاك ، من (الكلبـة) وتحرر حقيقـة نفسهـا بنفسهـا .

وقـد تـدوم هذه الحـرب ، وهذه الثـروة التي ننتظـرهـا ، ويجـب ان ننتظـرها ، قـد تـدوم سنتـين او ثـلاث سنـوات . ولكن ستكون بدون شك حـركـة تحريـر حقيقيـة ، لانها ستكون بيـد الشعـب ومـن نبـع الجماهـير العربيـة ، وهي وحـدهـا التي ستفتـح المستقبـل للتحـرر الحقيقـي الـذي تنتظـره هـذه الجماهـير وتتحـرق شـوقـا اليـه .

ولـو ان هـذه الحـرب قـد تبـدو في الحاضـر نقمـة ، ولكنها في الحقيقـة ربما تكون نعمـة ، ربمـا تجـر الـى احسن خـير ومستقبـل ينتظـره الحـرب ، لان مـا وقـع في اقطـار اخـرى كفيتنـام ، ربمـا يقـع ببـلادهـم ، ويتحـررون خصـومـا وهناك تأييـد شامـل من العالـم الاشتراكـي ، ولـن تخسـر اذ ذاك شيئـا الا القيـود الـتي تقيدنـا .

الفيتنـام : نمـوذج الشعـب الـذي يخوض اقوى حرب امبرياليـة

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ففي الفيتنام نزلت آلاف القنابل اكثر مما نزل على المانيا طيلة اربع سنوات من الحرب، وتصدى قواها الانفجارية خمس قنابل ذرية . ومع ذلك لم تستطع امريكا ان تقهر شعبا مظيما اراد الحرية ، واراد قهر وعزيمة الامبريالية ، والمعركة فقط هي التي تحل مشكلتنا جميعا في بلاد العرب ، وعلى مستوى العالم الثالث كله .

ونحن نتكلم عنا عن شعب واع يعرف المعركة الحاسمة ويعيشها ، نعم ان الانسان لا يعيش الخبز وحده فقط ، ولكن بالايمان ايضا ، وبالوعي الحي والارادة الحرة الصلبة والعقيدة الثابتة .

لماذا يخاف الرجعيون والعملاء العرب من حرب فلسطين ؟

ان حرب فلسطين ترتعد خوفا منها لا اسرائيل فقط ، ولكن ايضا عناصر الرجعية والعملاء والخونة في الوطن العربي كله ، لان هذه الحرب ستكون امتحانا ونارا ، امتحانا لهم ، ونارا عليهم ، والنار هي التي تصهر المعدن ، وتكشف سبايك الذهب من قطع الحديد والنحاس، وعلى هذا الاساس فهم يخافون ويترددون ، وهم وجلون متحيرون ، يعرفون كيف ستتصور الحرب واحداثها في المستقبل ، ويخافون انهم سيكونون الهدف الاول لثورة الشعوب العربية .

نحن جميعا امام مسؤولياتنا في معركة المصير

اننا الآن ، ونحن هنا مجتمعون ، بصفتنا اتحاد وعي للقوات الشعبية ، بصفتنا ثوريين مناضلين عرب ، من واجبنا ان نحلل الوضع من جميع جوانبه واحتمالاته ، ونتعرف على مصيرنا ننتظره ونتهيأ له ونستعد ، ونتيقن ان مصيرنا هذا يرتبط بمصير الشعب العربي ومصير فلسطين ، والامبريالية والاستعمار هي نفسها التي جعلت الامور والمصاير مرتبطة ببعضها البعض في المشرق والمغرب الى هذا الحد .

اذن ، نحن مسؤولون امام ضمائرنا ، وامام تقديرنا لمسؤولياتنا وتقديرنا لانفسنا ، كما اننا مسؤولون امام شعبنا ، والمطلوب منا قبل كل شيء : . . . . ارادة صلبة ، وايمان قوي ، ووعي كامل بالمرحلة الحاسمة التي فتحتها امامنا قضية فلسطين وتضامن عملي حقيقي ، وعمل قوي واضح في معركة العرب القائمة .

لكن كيف ؟ وما الوسائل ؟

نعم هناك وسائل متوفرة اليوم ، واخرى ستكون غدا ، ان الوسائل امام الذين يملكون ارادة قوية وعزيمة صلبة لا يفقدونها بل هي موجودة باستمرار لان الوسائل متعلقة بالرجال ، وبارادة وعزيمة الرجال تستعملها ان كانت ، وتوجدها وتبحث عنها ، وتخلقها من العدم ان لم تكن .

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واجبنا الاول :توعية الجماهير المغربية بحقيقة المعركة وابعادها وخلق تيار فكري عام حول القضية

انه واجبنا الاول هو : ان نبث هذا الوعي في وسط الجماهير العربية الاسلامية ، ونؤكد لهم مصير المعركة ووحدتها ومستقبلها الموحد بين الشعوب العربية باجمعها من المشرق الى المغرب لقد رك هذه الجماهير ارتباط مصيرها بمصير ومعركة فلسطين وتدرك كامل الادراك انها في نفس الوقت هي قضيتها ، هي مع الامبريالية والرجعية والاستعمار .

وكل مناضل ، مناضل ، يجب عليه من الآن بالنسبة للاخبار وتفسيرها ، وتفهيم مغزاها في المعركة الدائرة ، ولجميع الناس، واستعمال كل الوسائل لتأييد الجيوش العربية

من لم يستعد للعمل والتجند للمعركة فليبتعد عنا

ايها الاخوة :- ان الاتحاد الوعي للقوات الشعبية لا يمكن ان يكون - وهو المعركة السورية المناضلة - الا في طليعة المعركة العربية ضد الامبريالية والصهيونية والرجعية ، ومن واجب جميع المناضلين ان يتجندوا لهذا الامر ، ومن لم يستطع ان يعمل ويتجند فليذهب عنا فليس مكانه بيننا . وقد وصلت منذ ايام الى جميع الاقاليم تعاليم الكتابة العامة في الموضوع ،توضح لكم الخطوات الاولى التي يجب ان تسيروا فيها ، ويجب بمقتضاها :

ان تعقدوا اجتماعات موسعة في جميع المقاطعات والفروع ، ولجميع الخلايا في قطاعات الشباب والعمال ، والفلاحين ، والتجار ، والصناع ، من اجل تجنيد هم لحملة التوعية العامة وسط الجماهير الشعبية واشعارها باطار وخطورة المعركة القائمة لا بالنسبة لشرب المشرق فقط ، وانما بالنسبة لنا ايضا هنا بالمغرب سواء .

اطلبوا الرخص بتجمعات عمومية في الساحات والقاعات السينمائية وغيرها ، فاذا رفضت السلطة حولوها الى قاعاتنا واندية ، واذا تحرشت بكم السلطة ، قولوا لها :- اننا ننتظرك وننتظر تحرشك ، ونعرف ذلك ، وواجهوها بصرامة وصمود . واننا ننتظر من المناضلين ان تكون لهم هذه الصرامة وهذا الموقف الصلب ، مع السلطة في هذه القضية بالذات .

واذا قمنا بحملة توعية الجماهير هذه ، وخلقنا تيارا فكريا عربيا ، وحركنا الجماهير في هذه القضية ورفعنا وعيها بآفاقها وابعادها ، وازلنا من اعيننا الغشاوة التي تريد الرجعية ان تلفها فيها في هذه الظروف الحرجة ، فسنكون قد ربحنا الامر ، وسيتضح بعد ما هي الامكانيات التي يمكن ان نساهم بها الى جانب الحرب في معركتنا المشتركة .

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الاتحاد الوطني في طليعة المعركة العربية الى نهاية الانتصار على الامبريالية والصهيونية والرجعية

ايها الاخوة : — اني اعتقد ان هذا اليوم يوم تاريخي ، يوم عظيم ، يوم نجد فيه انفسنا امام معركة مصيرنا الى جانب اخواننا العرب ، الى جانب لقائنا مع الجماهير العربية كلها ، في كل مكان ، يوم نعتبر فيه انفسنا مجندين من اجل معركة شعبنا .

يجب ان تتجند كافة القوى الصالحة من عمال وشباب وموظفين وتجار ، وصناع وفلاحين ، ومن لم يرد ان يتجند ليذهب عنا .

كونوا اللجان ، لجان العمل واليقظة ، كونوا الاطارات ، جندوا كل المناضلين ، كل العاطفين كل من يملك حبة من ايمان في قلبه ، كل من يريد الخير والحرية والعدالة لبلاده وشعبه .

يجب ان يتجند الجميع في الليل ، وفي النهار ، وفي كل مكان من اجل خلق تيار فكري حول هذه القضية من اجل ايجاد وعي حي شامل بهذه القضية ، من اجل خلق روح العمل والتجند والتضحية من اجل هذه القضية .

2 طالبنا باسم النيابة العامة ان يفتح الباب رسميا ليذهب المتطوعون الى فلسطين ، ولا ندري ما هو الموقف الذي سيتخذه الحكم .

3 على اي حال ففي هذه القضية لاتقصير ولا مهادنة ، ولا يجوز ان تكون هناك مهادنة او تقصير من اي كان من ليس باستطاعته ان يعمل فليبتعد عنا ، اننا موقنون اننا ولو كنا جماعة قليلة مخلصة ، فاننا نستطيع ان نعمل المعجزات .

والتعاليم المعطاة لكم واضحة ومن الواجب ان تسهروا عليها ، ولا يعذر احد منكم على تهاون او تقصير بعد ، فانه يجب ان نعرف خطورة المشكلة ونقدر هذه الخطورة واهميتها بالنسبة لمستقبل بلادنا ، وانها قضية الحرية والكرامة ومستقبل الجماهير العربية كلها .

وان الاتحاد الوطني للقوات الشعبية هو قوى ثورية يجب ان تكون في الطليعة ، ومكانه ليس الا في الطليعة ولذلك يجب ان نكون في الطليعة مع اخواننا العرب ، ومع الجيوش العربية في المعركة ، واذا كان هناك متطوعون فيجب ان نكون في الطليعة .

واذ ذاك ، فان برامجنا واهدافنا ونظرياتنا سيكون لها في واقع حياة البلاد وحياة الجماهير الشعبية مدلول حي يحمله رجال ذوو ارادة صلبة ، وعزيمة قوية ، وعقيدة راسخة ، وايمان ثابت بالمصير العربي ، وبانتصار الحرية والعدالة ، والمستقبل الاشتراكي للجماهير العربية ، وبانتصار ارادتها ضد الامبريالية الامريكية والصهيونية والرجعية ، سواء في قضية فلسطين ، او في معركة فلسطين ، او في مجموع العالم العربي .

الاتحاد الوطني للقوات الشعبية
الكتابة العامة
الدار البيضاء

الدار البيضاء في 28 ماي 1967

ملتمس

نحن اعضاء المجلس الوطني للاتحاد الوطني للقوات الشعبية المنعقد في جلسة استثنائية بتاريخ 28 ماي 1967 .

بعد ان تدارسنا في تجمعنا الحالة الخطيرة التي تتطور اليها الوضع في معركة الجماهير العربية في المشرق العربي ضد اسرائيل قاعدة الامبريالية والاستعمار والرجعية :

- نظرا لخطورة الحالة المنذرة بالانفجار في منطقة الشرق الاوسط والناجمة عن الاعتداءات الصهيونية على الحقوق العربية في فلسطين السليبة .

- نظرا للمؤامرات الامبريالية المتوالية التي تحوكها كل من الولايات المتحدة الامريكية وبريطانيا للنيل من مكاسب القوى الثورية والتقدمية في الوطن العربي ، وتسخير صنيعتها " اسرائيل " قاعدة العدوان والغدر ، لحرمان شعب فلسطين العربي من وطنه السليب وضد الجماهير العربية دون تسامحها في الحرية والعدالة والاشتراكية .

- نظرا لما تشكله الوضعية الدقيقة والحرجة التي عليها وطننا العربي حاليا من تهديدات مباشرة ، واخطار متناهية على كل الاقطار العربية في شرق الوطن العربي وغربه ، وكذا على كل القوى الثورية العاملة من اجل التحرر والكرامة ، وعلى السلم العالمي على الاطلاق .

فاننا :

- ندين ادانة صارخة المؤامرات الامبريالية والصهيونية على الاقطار العربية ، التي لاتنفك انوالايات المتحدة ، وانجلترا تستعملان صنيعتهما العميلة " اسرائيل " .

- نؤكد من جديد مساندتنا التامة وتضامننا المطلق مع نضال شعب فلسطين العربي وانتفاضته الباسلة الذي تقوده الجمهورية العربية المتحدة ، والجمهورية العربية السورية دفاعا عن قضية الحرية وارجاع الحق السليب .

- نعلن اننا مجندون من اجل المعركة العربية المشتركة للدفاع عن الحقوق العربية في فلسطين ، وللعمل من اجل تطهير الوطن العربي من العميلة الامبريالية " اسرائيل " ، ومن اجل انتصار الجماهير العربية في معركتها ضد الامبريالية والرجعية والاستعمار ، وانتصار أمانيها في الحرية والكرامة والسلام .

عن المجلس الوطني

Union nationale des forces populaires

SECRETARIAT GENERAL

COMMUNIQUE

SUR LE PROBLEME DE PALESTINE

Le Secrétariat-Général de l'Union Nationale des Forces Populaires s'est réuni en séance spéciale le jeudi 25 mai afin d'étudier le développement de la situation au Moyen Orient, du fait de la menace de guerre proclamée par les sionistes et encouragée par le gouvernement impérialiste des Etats Unis d'Amérique.

Au nom de tous les militants et des masses laborieuses marocaines, l'UNFP adresse tout d'abord ses félicitations fraternelles et chaleureuses aux valeureuses armées de la République Arabe Unie et de la République Syrienne, qui ont su faire face avec courage et fermeté à la menace de guerre sioniste et impérialiste. Le Parti proclame sa solidarité entière et agissante avec les peuples arabes frères.

L'UNFP donne son appui total aux mesures légitimes prises par la République Arabe Unie et visant à interdire aux navires israéliens le passage par le golfe d'Akaba, qui fait partie intégrante des eaux territoriales arabes suivant le Droit International. Elle dénie aux impérialistes, protecteurs de l'agression sioniste le droit de parler du Droit International ou de la Morale Internationale.

Enfin, l'UNFP déclare de façon solennelle que le peuple marocain dans son unanimité, considère le problème palestinien comme une question qui le concerne directement et personnellement, au même titre que toutes les Nations arabes et musulmanes. Le peuple marocain est prêt à verser son sang, au premier rang, parmi les combattants arabes, et à assumer tous les sacrifices, afin que triomphe la cause sacrée de la Palestine arabe. L'UNFP attend que le pouvoir marocain définisse clairement sa position, et ouvre officiellement la voie aux légions de volontaires marocains, qui déjà se manifestent spontanément par milliers et qui veulent se joindre aux glorieuses armées arabes, afin d'accomplir leur devoir.

Casablanca, le 25 mai 1967.

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The U.N.F.P. and the present crisis in the Middle East.

Document "A"

The Secretariat-General of the U.N.F.P. first met on May 25, 1967, to study the developments of the situation in the Middle East; and issued a communiqué congratulating the U.A.R. and Syrian armies on their firm stand against the Zionist danger, and supporting U.A.R.'s step in closing down the Aqaba in the face of Israel. The communiqué then regards the Palestinian problem as a concern of all Moslems and Arabs, and states that Moroccans are ready to shed their blood for the Palestinian cause. Finally it requests the Moroccan authorities to define their attitude clearly, and to open the way to volunteers to enable them to join their fighting brethren and perform their duty.

Document "B"

2. The Secretariat-General also issued an appeal to Moroccan and the working masses, explaining to them the Palestinian problem and the present crisis, saying that it will serve as a real test for agents of imperialism and reactionary opportunists who are pitching themselves to the colonial convoy and conspiring against the Arab working masses and revolutionary forces. It will unveil the truth about the alleged "Islamic Pact" and expose it, because all hedging and evasion of a confrontation of Zionism and colonialism would amount to betrayal of the spirit of Islam and of Arab and Moslem masses. The Secretariat-General then appeals to the people to participate in the Arab battle against imperialism and Zionism, and renews the U.N.F.P. pledge to fulfil its obligations towards the cause of liberation of Palestine. The Secretariat warns the people to be on their guard, and to form vigilance committees for confronting all danger and Zionist and imperialist conspiracies.

Document "C"

3. The Party's National Council met on Sunday, May 28, 1967, to listen to "an important historical statement" by Abderrahim Bouabid, the party's present leader and member of its Secretariat-General. He pointed out the gravity of the crisis, saying that it might lead to a world war, or at least to war in the Middle East. He said, however, that a war which breaks out in the Arab East should be declared simultaneously in Arab Maghreb in conformity with the required general unity of Arab peoples, regardless of the policies of the authorities. Then, turning to the circumstances in the outside world, he said that imperialism was benefiting from the controversies within the Socialist camp to instigate local wars which would strengthen its foothold. Its conspiracy in the Middle East was frustrated by the U.A.R and by the solidarity of the Socialist camp and of the Third World. Arabs, he said, were not confronting Israel but imperialist America. Bouabid strongly hoped that America would commit the foolishness of attacking ~~the~~ Arab countries and of occupying Syria, Aqaba or any other Arab spot, whereupon a general revolution will flare up not only in the Arab East but also in Arab Maghreb where the masses will rise to take things into their own hands..... Ambiguity would then be dissipated and the Arab people would free themselves from formal independence, atrocious exploitations, feudalists and agents. They will free themselves from masked protectorates and from lackey reactionary regimes. Occupation of Damascus or any other place might be a concealed blessing as it will revive the latent revolutionary spirit in the masses who will rise to assume responsibility regardless of some Government's attitude, hesitancy and failure. The conflagration in respect of internal regimes in Arab countries will put things in their perspective and expose agents of colonialism who are trying to conceal themselves.

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The war might last for years, but it will amount to a true liberation movement, as it will emanate from the mass crowds who alone can bring the liberation every body is aspiring to. The Palestine war is frightening not only Israel, but reactionary elements, agents and traitors in the entire Arab world to whom the war will be a very severe test. For this reason they are hedging and hesitating, fearing the future lest they be the real target of an Arab revolution.

Boudbid then calls upon members of the party and Moroccans to rise to take their stand on the side of Arabs, (pointing out at an earlier stage that by Arabs he meant the real ones, that is the U.A.R. and Syria, and the Iraqi army). He calls upon them to be in the forefront of the revolutionary battle against imperialism, Zionism and reaction. "Those who are prepared to do so should conscript and those who do not want to should clear out, as there is no place for them among us".

Extensive meetings should be held. If this is not allowed in public places then in the party's halls and clubs. "If you are provoked by the authorities confront them valiantly and very sternly - such firmness and sternness being of utmost importance at the moment. Our duty is to arouse an Arab revolutionary ideology and current and to shake off the ambiguity which reaction is trying to envelope us in.

Our duty is to stand by Arabs. We have submitted an official application for freedom of volunteering, but do not know what attitude the authorities will adopt. At any rate no lagging should be allowed. He who cannot work with us should clear out and steer clear of us. A smaller group can do wonders if armed by faith. You should strictly observe the instructions we have issued to you, and which are well known to you. The case is one of freedom, integrity and the future. The U.N.F.P. place is at the forefront of the Arab crowds and Arab armies. We have full faith in the socialist future and in the victory of the mass will against American imperialism, Zionism and reaction whether in Palestine or in the whole of the Third World.

Document "D"

4. A motion passed by the National Council at the above meeting draws attention to the gravity of the situation and to the imperialist conspiracies woven by America and Britain which are trying to frustrate the gains of revolutionary and progressive Arab forces, then:-

(a) Denounces imperialist and Zionist conspiracies which America and Britain continue to weave, and to use Israel, their stooge, in the process,

(b) Asserts full support and solidarity with Palestinian Arabs and with the firm struggle waged by the U.A.R. and Syria for the recovery of usurped rights;

(c) Announces mobilisation for the general Arab campaign for purging the Arab world of Israeli presence and for the victory of masses over imperialism, colonialism, reaction and colonialism.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN.

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These documents were brought to me yesterday by my usual contact within the U.N.F.P.

Perhaps meetings like these for whetting up feelings and urging general risings against "reactionary regimes and authorities" in the Arab world which made the King change his original plan of waiting before involving himself tangibly in the crisis.

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VS 234 /67 MONDAY 5TH JUNE 1967

MIDDL E EAST : FOREIGN SECRETARY'S COMMONS STATEMENT

FOLLO WING IS STATEMENT BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE HOUSE OF C OMMONS TODAY MONDAY 5TH JUNE 1967.

MR. BROWN: WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MR. SPEAKER, AND THAT OF THE HOUSE I WISH TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUAT ION.

THE HOUSE WILL HAVE LEARNED WITH DEEP CONCERN THAT EARLY THIS MORNING HOSTILITIES BROKE OUT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE SITUATION IS STIL L UNCLEAR. THERE HAS BEEN HEAVY GROUND FIGHTING ON THE BORDERS OF ISRAEL AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. THERE HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL AIR ACTIVITY, INCLUDING ATTACKS ON AIRFIELDS IN THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND ELSEWHERE. THERE HAS ALSO BEEN AIR ACTIVITY OVER ISRAEL. THERE ARE REPORTS OF FIGHTING ON OTHER FRONTIERS OF ISRAEL.

OUR CONSUL-GENERAL IN JERUSALEM REPORTED EARLIER THIS MORNING THAT THE CITY WAS ENGULFED IN WAR. ALTHOUGH THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISORY ORGANISATION ARRANGED A CEASE FIRE FROM 12 NOON IN JERUSALEM THE LATEST INFORMATION REACHING ME IS THAT AFTER SOME INITIAL SUCCESS SPORADIC FIRING HAS BROKEN OUT AGAIN.

I CANNOT EMPHASISE TOO STRONGLY HOW MUCH HER MAJESTY'S GOVT REGRET THIS TRAGIC DEVELOPMENT. IT WAS PRECISELY IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVERT THE RISK OF SUCH A DEVELOPMENT THAT THE GOVT TOOK THE STEP I PUT BEFORE THE HOUSE ON 31ST MAY. AS THE HOUSE KNOWS, WE HAVE REPEATEDLY URGED BY ALL MEANS OPEN TO US BOTH ON ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES THE NEED TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND SEEK A SOLUTION TO THEIR PROBLEMS THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

DURING THIS MORNING I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION, FRANCE AND ITALY AND OF COURSE WITH OUR MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS AFTERNOON I SHALL BE SEEING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB STATES AND WE HAVE ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY OF ISRAEL.

OUR IMMEDIATE AIM MUST CLEARLY BE TO BRING ABOUT AN EARLY AND GENERAL CEASE FIRE. THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN CONVENED AND IS ABOUT TO BEGIN ITS EMERGENCY MEETING. I HOPE THAT IT WILL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THIS CEASE FIRE.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE - AND THE HOUSE WILL I KNOW SUPPORT ME IN SA YING THIS - IS THAT THE BRITISH CONCERN IS NOT TO TAKE SIDES BUT TO ENSURE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THAT AREA AND THAT IN THIS SITUATION WE HAVE THE SAME INTEREST AS THAT OF OTHERS IN THE AREA AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE WORLD. THE HOUSE WILL WISH TO KNOW THAT INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING GIVEN TO ALL OUR FORCES IN THE AREA TO AVOID ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THE CONFLICT.

THE HOUSE WILL ALSO WISH TO KNOW THE POSITION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE AREA. ON 23RD MAY BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE U.A.R. AND ISRAEL AND ON THE WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN WERE ADVISED TO LEAVE UNLESS THEIR PRESENCE WAS ESSENTIAL. THIS ADVICE WAS EXTENDED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS TO COVER THE REST OF JORDAN. BRITISH SUBJECTS IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES IN THE AREA WERE ADVISED TO BE READY TO LEAVE AT SHORT NOTICE.

MY INFORMATION IS THAT FOLLOWING THIS ADVICE MOST BUSINESS VISITORS AND TOURISTS IN ISRAEL , JORDAN AND THE U.A.R. HAVE LEFT BUT THAT THE MAJORITY OF PERMANENT BRITISH RESVTS HAVE PROBABLY REMAINED. THE GOVERNMENT ARE IN TOUCH WITH OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ABOUT EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANS. ALL MERCHANT SHIPPING DUE TO PASS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL IS BEING ADVISED TO DELAY TRANSIT FOR 24 HOURS. OUR ADVICE WILL BE KEPT UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW.

I HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS OF MOB ATTACKS ON OUR EMBASSIES IN BENGHAZI, TRIPOLI AND TUNIS AND ON THE CONSULATE IN BASRA. I AM MAINTAINING THE CLOSEST TOUCH WITH ALL OUR POSTS AND WILL BE RAISING THIS SUBJECT WITH THE ARAB AMBASSADORS WHEN I SEE THEM LATER THIS AFTERNOON. WE SHALL MAKE FURTHER REPORT TO THE HOUSE AS THE SITUATION DEVELOPS.

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ATIN SERVICE 24/67 MONDAY 5TH JUNE 1967.

MIDDLE EAST: SUPPLEMENTARIES TO FOREIGN SECRETARY'S COMMONS STATEMENT.

FOLLOWING ARE SUBSTANCE OF SUPPLEMENTARIES TO STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY FOREIGN SECRETARY TODAY MONDAY 5TH JUNE 1967.

SIR ALEC DOUGLAS HOME: CAN THE RIGHT HON GENTLEMAN SAY ANY MORE ABOUT THE FORM OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH WILL BE PUT BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ABOUT THE GOVT'S ATTITUDE? FIRSTLY, DOES IT REQUIRE REINSTATEMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FRONTIER OF ISRAEL AND EGYPT? SECONDLY, IS THERE A CHANCE OF A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE BEING CALLED TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF THE WAR? THIRDLY, THERE ARE MANY FACTORS OF WHICH THE HOUSE IS IGNORANT, PARTICULARLY, OF COURSE, ABOUT THE TALKS WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER HAD WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND ON THE DECLARATION AS TO THE KEEPING OPEN OF THE GULF OF AQABA AND WHAT ACTION THE GOVTS HAVE AGREED TO KEEP THE GULF OPEN.....

MR. G.BROWN...AS I HAVE SAID, WE ARE AT THE MOMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES TO WHOM I REFERRED ABOUT THIS MATTER. I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT MYSELF THAT THE RIGHT THING TO DO NOW IS TO GO AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN FOR A STRAIGHTFORWARD RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALLING ON BOTH SIDES TO OBSERVE IMMEDIATELY A CEASE FIRE AND NOT TO TANGLE IT UP WITH OTHER QUESTIONS....

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THE QUESTION OF CALLING FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IS, I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT, MUCH MORE A PART OF A LONGER-TERM SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS IN THE AREA. WHAT WE ARE [illegible] WITH IS NOT FINDING A LONG-TERM SOLUTION NOW, HOWEVER, BUT WITH THE SHORT-TERM PROBLEM - THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM - OF GETTING THE FIGHTING STOPPED. IT IS SURELY BETTER TO GO STRAIGHT FOR THAT.

ON THE QUESTION OF A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE, I HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THIS MORNING TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FOUR POWERS HOW STRONGLY I THINK THIS SITUATION CALLS FOR THE CONVENING OF SUCH A MEETING - IT COULD BE AT UNITED NATIONS LEVEL IN NEW YORK - AND THAT WE SHOULD GET TOGETHER. THAT MESSAGE HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO MY OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN THEIR CAPITALS.

MY R H F THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE MAKING A STATEMENT ON HIS TALKS TOMORROW, AS THE R H G KNOWS, BUT THE TALKS TO A LARGE EXTENT COVERED MATTERS OTHER THAN THIS. ON THE QUESTION OF A DECLARATION ABOUT THE GULF OF AQABA, HE R H G WILL BE AWARE THAT IMPORTANT AS THAT WAS LAST WEEK WHAT HAS NOW HAPPENED HAS NEW HAT OVERTAKEN IT.

MR. MAYHEW: IS MY R H F AWARE THAT HIS STATEMENT THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAVE NO INTENTION OF TAKING SIDES IN THIS MATTER WILL BE WIDELY WELCOMED ? WILL HE ALSO NOTE, IN RELATION TO THE QUESTION OF THE GULF OF AQABA THE GRAVE DANGER IN THE NEW SITUATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES TOO CLOSELY WITH THE ISRAELI POINT OF VIEW ON THAT POINT ? CAN WE ASSUME THEREFORE THAT THE GOVERNMENTS POLICY NOW IS FOR DIPLOMATIC MEANS TO LIMIT AND SHORTEN THE WAR WITHOUT SHOWING PARTIALITY TO EITHER SIDE ?

MR. G. BROWN: TAKING SIDES ON THE MERITS OF THIS ISSUE IS NOT REQUIRED OF US. WHAT IS REQUIRED IS TO GET A SITUATION IN WHICH A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY EXIST CAN BE OBTAINED BY NEGOTIATED METHODS WHEREBY AN EQUITABLE ARRANGEMENT CAN BE ARRIVED AT WHICH CAN HONOURABLY BE ADVANCED ON BOTH SIDES.

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LAST WEEK, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE GULF OF AQABA, WHICH AT
T STA GE LOOKED BOTH TO ME AND TO THE HOUSE AS BEING THE
ELY FLASHPOINT AND THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE TO TRY AND TAKE
IF WE WERE TO AVERT A WAR. WE HAVE TO RECOGNISE THAT THIS
NING'S EVENTS HAVE TO SOME EXTENT, THOUGH NOT WHOLLY, OVERTAKEN
SITUAT ION. WE NOW HAVE A WAR IN WHICH THE STARTING POINT WAS
EWHER E THAN THE GULF OF AQABA.

THE RIGHT THING FOR US TO DO, WITH OUR COLLEAGUES ON THE
URITY COUNCIL AND OTHERS WHO HAVE INTERESTS IN THE AREA, IS
WORK AS HARD AS WE CAN TO BRING ABOUT A GENERAL CEASE
FIRE AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN IN ORDER THAT WE CAN TALK ABOUT THE
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MR. SAN DYS: WHILE DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO BRING
UT A CEASE -FIRE, AND WHILE AVOIDING TAKING SIDES IN THIS
FLICT, WILL THE GOVERNMENT BEAR IN MIND THAT MOST OF US FEEL
Y STRONGLY THAT ANY EVENTUAL SETTLEMENT MUST RECOGNISE
RA EL'S RIGHT TO LIVE AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION? SECONDLY, MAY I
THE RIGHT HON GENTLEMAN WHETHER NOW THAT THE INTERNATIONAL
CROSS HAS CONFIRMED THAT POISON GAS HAS BEEN USED IN THE YEMEN,
IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE EXTENSIVE USE OF GAS
AINST ISRAEL, WILL HE URGENTLY TAKE UP THIS MATTER AT THE UNITED
TIONS ?

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MR. BROWN: ON THE FIRST POINT, THE R H G IS REPEATING MUCH OF
MAT WAS SAID IN LAST WEEK'S DEBATE. NONE OF US ON EITHER SIDE OF
HOUSE SAID THAT ISRAEL, LIKE ANY OTHER NATION WHICH HAS
COGNISED THE UNITED NATIONS AND IS A FULL MEMBER OF IT, DID
HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE, AND THAT IS THE VERY MINIMUM THAT WE
N S AY IN THIS MATTER. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE ARE MANY ISSUES
NVOLVED HERE, MANY PROBLEMS AND MANY ARGUABLE POINTS.I STILL
INK THAT WE SHOULD DO FAR BETTER AT THIS STAGE NOT TO
VE RT TOO MUCH TO WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT LAST WEEK BUT TO
NC ENTRATE ON REDUCING PASSIONS AND EMOTIONS SO THAT WE CAN GET
CEASEFIRE. THIS IS THE BIG ISSUE.

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ON THE QUESTION OF THE USE OF GAS IN THE YEMEN, AS THE R H G SAYS
THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS HAS NOW BEEN ABLE ACTIVELY TO CONFIRM
[redacted]HE WHOLE HOUSE WILL, I AM SURE, DEPLORE AND CONDEMN THE USE
OF THIS AGENT BY ANY POWER IN ANY CAUSE.
I LE I DO NOT JOIN THE R H G IN ANTICIPATING ANY USE OF IT IN THIS
NFLICT THE R H G MAY BE QUITE SURE THAT HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT
THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND ELSEWHERE WILL SEE
AT FULL ACCOUNT IS TAKEN OF WHAT WE HAVE NOW DISCOVERED.

MR. JOHN ELLIS: CAN MY RIGHT HON FRIEND SAY WHAT HIS POLICY IS
TH REGARD TO ARMS SHIPMENTS TO THIS AREA, TO EITHER SIDE ? CAN
GIVE US ANY INDICATION OF THE ARMS THAT ARE ON THEIR WAY OVER
ICH WE HAVE STILL SOME CONTROL. CAN HE GIVE US SOME INDICATION
HOW MUCH AND TO WHOM IF IT IS ALREADY IN TRANSIT ? ALSO, CAN
SAY WHAT HIS POLICY IN FUTURE IS LIKELY TO BE ?

MR. BROWN: IT HAS NEVER BEEN THE POLICY TO DISCUSS IN THE OPEN
IPM ENTS OF ARMS THAT THE COUNTRY MAKES TO ANYBODY, AND I DO NOT
INK THAT IT WOULD BE OF MUCH VALUE IF I WERE TO DO SO AT THIS
INT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE CONTRACTS ALREADY ENTERED INTO FOR
IPMENTS OF ARMS TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE AREA, AS HAVE OTHER
OVERNMENTS, AND I AM URGENTLY IN TOUCH WITH THEM AS TO THE ACTION
AT SHOULD BE TAKEN ABOUT THIS IN VIEW OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED....

. JOHN DUNWOODY : WOULD MY RIGHT HON. FRIEND NOT AGREE THAT IF
HE REPORTS THAT JORDANIAN TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED THE UNITED NATIONS
EADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM, USING FORCE AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS
ROOPS, ARE TRUE THAT THIS CASTS VERY GRAVE DOUBTS ON THE
RESPONSE OF THE ARAB WORLD THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS
EPRESENTATIONS AND THAT THIS UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANCE OF HER
AJESTY'S GOVT MAKING DIRECT APPROACHES TO OTHER INVOLVED GOVTS ?

. BROWN...I URGE MY HON FRIENDS AND THE HOUSE AS A WHOLE NOT TO
IN TOO GREAT A HURRY TO PASS JUDGMENT ON REPORTS WHICH, BY THEIR
ERY NATURE, MUST BE SLIGHTLY SUSPECT.

MR. IAN GILMOUR : WHILE WARMLY WELCOMING THE RIGHT HON.
NTLEMAN'S ATTITUDE TODAY, IS IT NOT, NEVERTHELESS, THE CASE THAT
E PRESENT EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT THE FIGHTING WAS BEGUN BY THE
R AELIS ?

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MR BROWN: I DO NOT KNOW HOW THE H G IS ABLE TO FORM THAT
ENT. THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ME WOULD MOST CERTAINLY NOT
T ME IN A POSITION TO DECIDE THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.
L MY CONTACTS WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN OTHER CAPITALS THIS
ORNING, WHICH HAVE BEEN VERY EXTENSIVE, MAKE IT QUITE CLEAR
THAT THEY ARE IN THE SAME POSITION AS I AM . THE POSITION IS
YTHING BUT CLEAR.

SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME: I AM SURE THAT THE HOUSE WILL RESPOND
THE REQUEST FOR RESTRAINT AT THIS MOMENT. MAY I RETURN TO
E RESOLUTION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. THE R H G, PERFECTLY
NSIBLY AND RIGHTLY, TALKS IN TERMS OF A CEASE FIRE, BUT THE
EASE FIRE WILL NOT HOLD FOR LONG UNLESS THERE IS SOME POLICING
ORCE TO MAINTAIN IT. THAT IS QUITE CERTAIN. WILL THE R H G AT THE
ME TIME, IF HE CANNOT INCLUDE THIS IN THE RESOLUTION, SEE THAT
E MACHINERY IS SET UP FOR THIS PURPOSE OR USE ALL HIS INFLUENCE
THIS RESPECT ?

MR. BROWN: ONE OF OUR DIFFICULTIES OVER THE LAST WEEK OR SO,
HEN WE DID BUY A BIT OF BREATHING SPACE, WAS THAT OF GETTING
E NECESSARY NUMBER OF VOTES. THE R H G IS WELL AWARE OF THE
ECHANICS OF ALL THIS - FOR CARRYING ANY RESOLUTION OF THAT
ETAILED KIND THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THIS IS ONE OF THE
INGS THAT HAS HELD IT UP. IF WE WERE TO TRY TO INCLUDE
OMETHING OF THAT SORT INTO A CEASE FIRE RESOLUTION, WE SHALL RUN
INTO THE SAME SITUATION WHERE AS THE IMMEDIATE NEED IS FOR A CALL
O ALL PARTIES TO CEASE FIRE. IT WOULD BE WISER TO GO FOR THAT AS
EING LIKELY TO BE OBTAINABLE RATHER QUICKLY AND THEN TO USE THE
IME THAT THAT BUYS US TO SEE WHAT ARRANGEMENTS WE CAN THEN MAKE, BY
EGOTIATIONS AND IN WHAT FORM A UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE CAN BE
ESTORED TO THAT AREA, WHERE, AS THE R H G KNOWS, I REGRET SO MUCH
HAT IT WAS EVER REMOVED....

MR. ILNEY: IS NOT WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE THE STRONGEST
OSSIBLE ARGUMENT SO FAR FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT
NITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE FORCE WITH SOME TEETH.

MR. BROWN: I WOULD HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST DIFFICULTY IN SIGNING
A RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT. THE GREATER DIFFICULTY IS TO BRING
T ABOUT.

MR. RAPHAEL TUCK: AS THE PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF HAS STATED THAT THIS IS A CASE OF ONE NATION BEING DETERMINED TO ANNIHILATE ANOTHER NATION THAT OTHER NATION BEING A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HOW CAN MY R H F TALK OF THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF TAKING SIDES ?

MR. BROWN: I HAVE BEEN VERY CAREFUL TODAY AND I WAS LAST WEEK, AS WAS MY R H F THE PRIME MINISTER, TO AVOID TAKING POSITIONS THAT WOULD HAVE INFLATED EMOTIONS. I AM, HOWEVER, BOUND TO SAY TO MY H F THAT THERE IS A CASE WHICH THE ARABS CAN DEPLOY. IT IS A CASE WHICH HAS NOT ONLY PLAUSIBILITY BUT LEGALITY AND FORCE. IF ONE IS TO EMPHASISE AS MY H F HAS DONE ONE SIDE, ONE IS BOUND TO HAVE TO PUT THE OTHER SIDE AS WELL. I DO NOT THINK THAT DOING THIS HELPS VERY MUCH IN A SITUATION IN WHICH I WANT TO GET THE EMOTIONS DOWN SO THAT WE CAN GET A CEASE FIRE.

MR. G. CAMPBELL: WILL THE GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY PROPOSE THE URGENT STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANISATION BECAUSE IT CONTAINS THE U.N. OBSERVERS WHICH ARE NOW ON THE GROUND - THIS IS A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION - AND THEY WILL HAVE A VITAL ROLE IN OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING THE CEASE FIRE ?

MR. BROWN: YES. I DO NOT DISAGREE WITH THAT AT ALL ALTHOUGH I AM NOT WILLING AT THIS MOMENT TO PRONOUNCE ON WHAT FORM THE RESTORED UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE SHOULD TAKE. IT MIGHT BE ONE OF A NUMBER OF FORMS. THERE MIGHT BE A CHANCE OF GETTING THE FORCE BACK ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER THIS TIME INSTEAD OF ON ONE SIDE. IT MIGHT BE THAT THROUGH EITHER A STRENGTHENED U.N. .S.O. OR BY A COMBINATION OF BOTH WE CAN RESTORE IT.

IT MIGHT BE THAT THE SECY-GENERAL EITHER IN ADDITION TO THOSE TWO THINGS OR AS A BEGINNING SHOULD HAVE HIS OWN REPRESENTATIVE IN THE AREA. HIS IS NOT THE MOMENT TO PRONOUNCE UPON WHAT THE FORM SHOULD BE OR TO ASSUME THAT ANY ONE FORM IS MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE. THESE ARE ALL POSSIBILITIES.

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MIDDLE EAST.

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE ARAB ISRAEL HOSTILITIES WILL BE STATED BY MINISTERS IN PARLIAMENT AND IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

2. YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO SAY NOTHING APPORTIONING BLAME FOR THE OUTBREAK. AND IN DISCUSSION MAY MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

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(A) WE ARE GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES. ALL OUR RECENT EFFORTS. E.G. CANVASSING FOR A DECLARATION BY THE MARITIME POWERS. HAVE BEEN DUE NOT TO ANY PARTIALITY FHR EITHER SIDE. BUT TO OUR JUDGMENT THAT THE THREAT TO PEACE WAS VERY GRAVE. AND THAT ONLY THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION BY ALL CONCERNED COULD HOPE TO PRESERVE IT. UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE FAILED.

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(B) EVENTS HAVE PROVED THE DANGERS OF EXCLUDING U.N. ACTION FROM THE SITUATION.

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Addressed to Rabat Saving Telegram No. 3 of 5 June, 1967

Repeated for information to Foreign Office No.

Algiers Radio announced this morning that Morocco had asked for, and immediately been granted, the right to transport her troops across Algerian soil.

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Moroccan Troops for Egypt.

It was announced at lunchtime on the radio that the King will review the FAR units, destined for Egypt, at 2000 in the Avenue de la Victoire.

I understand that one group (about half) of the Light Security Brigade will go. This is an élite formation, particularly well trained & equipped. I shall, of course, watch the parade.

A J Moorhouse
DA

5 June.

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De faux rapports sont diffusés en arabe dans certains pays selon lesquels des avions britanniques appuient Israel contre les Arabes dans le conflit actuel.

Ces rapports ne reposent sur aucun fondement. Ainsi que l'a déclaré hier le Ministre britannique des Affaires Etrangères M. Brown, la Grande-Bretagne ne prendra pas parti dans le conflit Arabo/Israelien et les troupes britanniques au Moyen-Orient ont reçu l'ordre d'éviter d'être impliquées dans les hostilités.

Voici un extrait de la déclaration de M. Brown:

"Notre objectif immédiat est de provoquer une cessez-le-feu général le plus tôt possible. Le Conseil de Sécurité a été convoqué et va commencer sous peu sa réunion d'urgence. J'espère qu'il va immédiatement adopter une résolution demandant ce cessez-le-feu.

L'attitude du gouvernement - et je sais que la Chambre approuvera mes dires - est que le souci britannique n'est pas de prendre parti mais bien d'assurer une solution pacifique des problèmes de cette région et que, dans cette situation, nous avons le même intérêt que les autres dans cette région et le reste du monde. La Chambre tiendra à savoir que des instructions ont été données à toutes nos forces dans cette région d'éviter toute implication dans le conflit".

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بيان صحفي

تقوم بعض البلدان باذاعة تقارير مضللة باللغة العربية بمعنى ان الطائرات البريطانية تساند اسرائيل ضد العرب في النزاع الحالي .

وهذه التقارير لا تعتمد على اى اساس من الصحة، فان بريطانيا ، كما بيّن وزير الخارجية البريطاني المستر براون ، يوم البارحة لن تنحاز الى اى الجانبين في النزاع العربي الاسرائيلي ، ولقد اصدرت التعليمات الى القوات البريطانية الموجودة في الشرق الاوسط كي تتجنب اى تورط في الاعمال العدائية.

وفيما يلي مقتطف من بيان المستر براون :

"من الواضح ان هدفنا المباشر هو تحقيق وقف اطلاق النار بصورة عاجلة وعامة . ولقد دعي مجلس الامن للانعقاد وهو على وشك بدء اجتماع عاجل . وارجو ان يسمى مباشرة لتبني قرار يدعو الى وقف اطلاق النار.

ان موقف الحكومة ــ واعلم ان المجلس سيساند قولي هذا ــ هو ان بريطانيا لا توجه اهتمامها الى الانحياز الى اى الجانبين وانما الى ضمان حل سلمي للمشاكل التي تواجهها تلك المنطقة، وفي هذا الموقف مصالحنا هي نفس مصالح الاخرين في تلك المنطقة وفي بقية انحاء العالم. واحيط المجلس علما باننا قد اصدرنا التعليمات الى جميع قواتنا الموجودة في المنطقة كي تتجنب اى تورط في النزاع.

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LE PETIT MAROCAIN - TUESDAY 6 JUNE

King Hassan reviews troops for Palestine

RABAT, 5 juin (MAP). — Prenant la parole avant le défilé des troupes des FAR devant partir pour le Moyen-Orient, S.M. Hassan II a notamment déclaré :

« Cher peuple,

« Tu n'ignores pas que la nation arabe et la famille islamique traversent actuellement une situation grave et critique et que la République Arabe Unie a été aujourd'hui l'objet d'une lâche agression perpétrée contre elle par Israël et que les pays arabes se sont tous dressés comme un seul homme aux côtés de la République Arabe sœur ».

Le souverain devait ajouter : « Le Maroc qui n'était pas encore indépendant en 1947, a proclamé par la voix de notre regretté souverain S.M. Mohammed V qu'il se considérait comme membre de la famille arabe, réaffirmant son appartenance à la grande communauté arabe pour prendre part à tout combat pour le bonheur et la prospérité des Arabes. »

S.M. le Roi devait ensuite souligner qu'il avait suivi de près et avec un intérêt constant, l'évolution de la situation au Moyen-Orient depuis le premier jour et qu'il a par la suite annoncé clairement sa position et celle du pays sur ce sujet.

Le souverain a alors déclaré : « L'heure H est arrivée où des unités des FAR vont se rendre aux côtés de leurs frères arabes pour participer au combat libérateur ».

Rappelant que les mésententes entre frères arabes ont été par la grâce de Dieu atténuées et qu'à cette occasion l'unité des rangs s'est trouvée renforcée, S.M. Hassan II a alors exhorté les soldats à appliquer comme il est de tradition la notion de la devise des FAR « Dieu, la Patrie, le Roi ».

Expliquant la devise des FAR, le souverain a précisé qu'en étant fidèle aux trois composantes de cette devise, les soldats marocains serviront Dieu en défendant une terre sainte de l'Islam.

Ils seront par la même occasion fidèle à leur patrie, car la nation arabe n'en forme qu'une et une seule patrie.

Ils serviront leur roi, par leur action, leur dévouement aux prescriptions de leur armée dont le souverain est le commandant suprême, et il sera fier de leur action et digne de son affection.

S'adressant ensuite aux officiers, S.M. Hassan II les a invités à se comporter paternellement à l'égard [illegible] soldats et à se pencher avec soin sur leur situation [illegible] souverain qui a alors exprimé ses félicitations personnelles aux membres des unités à qui échoit l'honneur de participer à la lutte aux côtés de leurs frères arabes, a rappelé que le Maroc, en tant qu'Etat, a pris ses responsabilités et que le peuple marocain doit savoir garder son calme et préserver l'ordre public.

Enfin S.M. le Roi a tenu à exprimer ses vœux de réussite, de gloire et de bonheur à la nation arabe et a prié Dieu d'aider cette nation dans son action pour sa prospérité et son bien-être.

La première partie du corps expéditionnaire marocain s'envolera demain matin pour la RAU de l'aéroport militaire de Salé.

Le général Bachir Bouhali commandera le corps expéditionnaire marocain

RABAT, 5 juin (MAP). — Le général Bouhali Bachir, qui assumait les fonctions de secrétaire général du ministère de la Défense nationale, commandera le corps expéditionnaire marocain devant partir aujourd'hui pour le front du Moyen-Orient.

Il sera secondé par [illegible]lonel Boulshms, qui était attaché militaire du Maroc à Paris.

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Les oulémas du Maroc solidaires de SM le roi

RABAT, 5 juin (MAP). — L'association des oulémas du Maroc vient d'adresser un message à S.M. le roi à propos de la situation au Moyen-Orient.

Dans ce message, les oulémas du Maroc saluent la « position historique de S.M. le roi quant à l'affaire de la Palestine et se considèrent mobilisés derrière le souverain avec fierté et honneur au moment où il salut les unités des F.A.R. en partance du Maroc pour prendre part avec la nation arabe unifiée dans le combat contre le Sionisme et le néo-colonialisme, sur notre terre sainte. »

Les oulémas du Maroc réaffirment leur appui total à S.M. Hassan II et expriment à nouveau au souverain qu'ils se tiennent à son entière disposition.

Ils forment enfin des vœux pour une mobilisation entière du peuple dans cette guerre offensive et prie Dieu d'aider S.M. le roi que le peuple entier soutient.

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VERBATIM SERVICE 243/67 TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 1967

MIDDLE EAST: EXTRACTS FROM SUPPLEMENTARIES TO P.M.

FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS FROM SUPPLEMENTARIES TO THE PRIME MINISTER FOLLOWING HIS ANSWER TO QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON TUESDAY 6TH JUNE ON HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

MR. HEATH: THE HOUSE WAS GLAD TO HEAR THE PRIME MINISTER CONFIRM THAT IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON HE MADE CLEAR THAT ANY MEASURES TO ASSERT THE RIGHTS OF THE MARITIME POWERS IN THE GULF OF AQABA ARE STILL RELEVANT AND THEY MUST TAKE THEIR PART IN ANY SETTLEMENT FOR PERMANENT PEACE. I BELIEVE THIS TO BE SO.

SECOND WE AGREE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT TO USE EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE TO SHOW TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES THAT BRITISH FORCES ARE TAKING NO PART IN THE CONFLICT.

MAY I NOW PUT THREE QUESTIONS, RECOGNISING THAT THE SITUATION IS STILL VERY FLUID. FIRST, IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON, WHAT CONTINGENCY PLANS WERE MADE TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION WHICH MAY NOW HAVE BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT, WITH THE SUEZ CANAL CLOSED AND CERTAIN ARAB COUNTRIES DENYING OIL TO BRITAIN AND TO THE UNITED STATES?

SECOND, IS THE RIGHT HON GENTLEMAN NOW HAVING ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES ABOUT WHAT ACTION CAN BE TAKEN TO DEAL WITH THIS SITUATION. PERHAPS HE COULD STATE THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEW ON WHETHER PRESIDENT NASSER IS ENTITLED IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES TO CLOSE THE CANAL. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT, EVEN ON HIS OWN POSITION IN 1967, HE IS NOT ENTITLED TO DO THAT, AND IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GET AN INTERIM ORDER FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COURT MAKING THIS CLEAR.

THIRD, IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON, DID THE PRIME MINISTER PROPOSE CHANGES IN HIS POLICY FOR BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST AND IN ADEN AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION?

THE PRIME MINISTER: I NEED NOT COMMENT ON THE RIGHT HON GENTLEMAN'S OPENING REMARKS. WE ARE IN AGREEMENT THERE.

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THE PRINCIPAL CONTINGENCY PLANS WHICH WE STARTED TO DISCUSS WERE THOSE WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED IN A DIFFERENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN RELATION TO THE AQABA SITUATION. BUT, OF COURSE, WE ARRANGED TO KEEP IN THE CLOSEST TOUCH, WHICH WE HAVE DONE, ON ANY CHANGE IN DEVELOPMENTS IF FIGHTING WERE TO BREAK OUT. WE HAD SOME DISCUSSION ON OIL, AND DISCUSSIONS ABOUT OIL WILL CONTINUE, ALTHOUGH, AS REGARDS BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH MIGHT BE INVOLVED IF THIS PLAN WERE PROCEEDED WITH, THE RIGHT FORUM WOULD BE THE O.E.C.D. WHICH HAS ITS OWN SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH ALL MATTERS, EMERGENCY OR OTHERWISE, IN RELATION TO OIL.

AS REGARDS THE SUEZ CANAL, THE NEWS IS VERY CONFLICTING AND CONFUSED ON WHETHER THERE IS A TEMPORARY OR MORE THAN TEMPORARY CLOSURE. THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFIRMATION FROM THE AREA THAT THE CANAL IS AT THIS MOMENT CLOSED. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG IT WILL LAST. AS TO LEGALITY AND ENTITLEMENT TO CLOSE IT, THE RIGHT HON GENTLEMAN IS RIGHT. CLOSURE TO PEACEFUL NATIONS - AND BRITAIN IS IN THAT POSITION - WHETHER FOR A REASON OF THE KIND WHICH, I HOPE, I HAVE SATISFACTORILY DEALT WITH THIS AFTERNOON, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON IS QUITE BEYOND THE LEGAL CAPACITY OF PRESIDENT NASSER.

SIR KNOX-CUNNINGHAM: WILL THE PRIME MINISTER GO A LITTLE FURTHER AND SAY WHAT UNDERSTANDINGS WERE REACHED IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON WITH REGARD TO MAINTAINING UNITED KINGDOM OIL SUPPLIES FROM ACROSS THE ATLANTIC? COULD HE SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THAT?

THE PRIME MINISTER: THERE WAS NO DETAILED DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT PARTICULAR CONTINGENCY, APART FROM THE ARRANGEMENT FOR URGENT DISCUSSION IF A SITUATION LIKE THIS WERE TO ARISE. I AM SURE THAT, DESPITE THE FEVERISH HEAT AND PASSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AT THIS TIME, THE MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES CONCERNED, AND ESPECIALLY THEIR GOVERNMENTS, WILL RECOGNISE THAT WHAT THEY ARE TALKING OF DOING IS NOT SO MUCH CUTTING OFF OUR OIL BUT CUTTING OFF OUR MARKETS FROM HEIR OIL, AND THIS MIGHT HAVE VERY SERIOUS EFFECTS FOR THEIR LONG-TERM SALES POSITION. HIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT BE WILLING TO BE PUT TWICE IN A DECADE IN A POSITION IN WHICH THIS KIND OF THREAT OR BLACKMAIL COULD BE HELD OUT, AND THERE MIGHT BE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY THINKING IN TERMS OF LONG-TERM CONTRACTS WITH OTHER OIL SUPPLYING AREAS, WHICH MIGHT HAVE THE MOST PROFOUND AND DEVASTATING EFFECTS, WHICH WE SHOULD ALL REGRET, ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

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MR. BLAKER: I UNDERSTOOD THE PRIME MINISTER TO SAY JUST NOW THAT CLOSURE OF THE SUEZ CANAL TO PEACEFUL NATIONS WOULD BE QUITE UNJUSTIFIED . I AM SURE THAT HE WOULD NOT WISH TO GIVE A FALSE IMPRESSION. PERHAPS HE WOULD CARE TO CLEAR THE POINT UP. DOES NOT ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONVENTION OF 1888 LAY DOWN THAT THE CANAL WILL ALWAYS BE OPEN IN PEACE OR IN WAR TO SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS?

THE PRIME MINISTER : I WAS NOT ATTEMPTING TO GIVE A LEGAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE WHOLE SUEZ CANAL CONVENTION. WHAT I WAS TRYING TO MAKE CLEAR IS THAT WE ARE NOT AT WAR WITH EGYPT AS THE TENDENTIOUS PROPAGANDA SUGGESTS. WE ARE IN THEIR CONTEXT A COMPLETELY PEACEFUL NATION NOT TAKING SIDES AT ALL IN THIS DISPUTE AND FIGHTING. CLEARLY, IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE EGYPTIANS HAVE NO RIGHT TO CLOSE THE CANAL TO US AND TO OTHERS BECAUSE OF TRUMPED-UP STATEMENTS OF THE KIND WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE/....

SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME: I UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, IN SAYING THAT THERE WOULD BE AN EMBARGO ON ARMS, RIGHTLY SAID THAT THIS NEEDED CLOSE CONSIDERATION BECAUSE IT MUST COVER ALL SUPPLIERS.

I UNDERSTOOD HIM TO GO ON TO SAY THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS SUSPENDING HE SHIPMENTS OF ARMS TO ANY COUNTRY IN THE AREA, OR AM I MISTAKEN? HE WILL BE AWARE THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS DOING NOTHING OF THE KIND. HOW LONG WILL OTHER SHIPMENTS FROM THIS COUNTRY BE SUSPENDED IF THE RUSSIANS DO NOT TAKE THE SAME ACTION?

TRY THE PRIME MINISTER: WE S
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REGARD TO THE OTHER COUNTRIES. A STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE BY FRANCE WHICH WE ARE TRYING TO VERIFY AND GET ELABORATED AND THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET UNION NEEDS TO BE KNOWN MORE CLEARLY THAN IT IS AT THE PRESENT TIME. BUT I AGREE WITH WHAT I THINK IS THE RIGHT HON GENTLEMAN'S POINT OF VIEW, THAT WHATEVER IS DONE SHOULD NOT BE ON A BASIS WHICH CREATES UNFAIRNESS AS BETWEEN ONE SIDE AND ANOTHER IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE HAVE OF COURSE ARMS DELIVERIES ON ORDER NOT ONLY TO ISRAEL BUT TO OTHER AREAS OF THE MIDDLE EAST. WE ARE THEREFORE TEMPORARILY MAKING THIS ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION OF SHIPMENTS WHILE WE EXPLORE THE SITUATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND WE SHALL REVIEW THE MATTER AGAIN TOMORROW. IT IS A 24 - HOUR SUSPENSION IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.....

MR. BOYD- CARPENTER: IN VIEW OF THE DISAPPOINTING NEWS WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER HAS GIVEN OF THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE CITY OF JERUSALEM, AND THE FACT THAT SERIOUS DAMAGE THERE WOULD BE A WORLD TRAGEDY WILL HE CONSIDER TAKING AN INITIATIVE WITH ALL THE POWERS CONCERNED TO HAVE JERUSALEM DECLARED AN OPEN CITY IN THE SAME WAY AND FOR THE SAME PURPOSES AS ROME WAS SO DECLARED IN THE LATTER STAGES OF THE LAST WAR?

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THE PRIME MINISTER: I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NOT ONLY DO WE FULLY SUPPORT THE APPEAL MADE YESTERDAY BY HIS HOLINESS THE POPE TO THAT VERY END BUT THAT WE HAVE GONE FURTHER AND MADE PLAIN OUR WILLINGNESS, IN ADDITION TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO ASSIST IN A LOCAL SENSE TO DO ANYTHING TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE-FIRE TO PROTECT JERUSALEM NOT ONLY TO STOP THE DAMAGE AND CARNAGE THERE BUT TO PROTECT THE HOLY CITY ITSELF. WE HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN AT WORK IN TRYING TO ARRANGE A LOCAL CEASE-FIRE IN JERUSALEM.

MR. HEFFER: FURTHER TO THE POINT CONCERNING ARMS SALES, WILL MY RIGHT HON FRIEND SAY WHAT DISCUSSIONS ARE NOW TAKING PLACE WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO STOP SOVIET ARMS GOING TO THE MIDDLE EAST?

THE PRIME MINISTER: MY HON FRIEND WILL KNOW THAT WE ARE IN THE CLOSEST TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. I HAVE EXCHANGED A NUMBER OF MESSAGES WITH MR. KOSYGIN ON THE BROADER ISSUE. MY RIGHT HON FRIEND IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE AMBASSADOR - I SAW THE AMBASSADOR MYSELF THIS AFTERNOON - AND WE ARE IN CLOSE ENOUGH TOUCH I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION ON THIS QUESTION. WHEN WE HAVE ESTABLISHED IT WE WILL CONSIDER IN THE LIGHT OF THAT WHAT OUR OWN ATTITUDE SHOULD BE.....

MR. GINSBERG: NOTWITHSTANDING WHAT MY RIGHT HON. FRIEND HAS SAID ABOUT ARMS SUPPLIES WOULD HE BE PREPARED TO GIVE THE HOUSE AN ASSURANCE THAT THERE WILL BE NO HOLDING UP OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS OF ANY REQUEST BY THE ISRAELI GOVT FOR ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES ?

HE PRIME MINISTER : I WILL CERTAINLY CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES. I AGREE THAT THAT MIGHT REQUIRE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS. I WAS OF COURSE REFERRING TO ARMS FOR THE ACTUAL FIGHTING AND TO ARMS FOR BOTH SIDES....

IT MUST HOWEVER BE A MATTER FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL NOW TO SECURE A CEASE-FIRE. I BELIEVE THAT IT IS RIGHT FOR THE FOUR POWERS CONCERNED INSTEAD OF CALLING A CONFERENCE AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE NOW TO WORK AS WE ARE TRYING TO WORK WITHIN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO GET THAT. IF IT CANNOT BE DONE BY QUADRIPARTITE CO-OPERATION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL IT CANNOT BE GOT BY QUADRIPARTITE CO-OPERATION OUTSIDE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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Despatch of FAR units to Egypt.

I watched the parade last night. Non Arabs were clearly not welcome; I was twice asked for my identity card and on the first occasion was asked politely to go home. There was a large crowd, full of enthusiasm for the King & the FAR, and generally for the Arab cause.

The troops drove fast. & Spacing & speed varied enormously; the troops waved back to the cheering crowd. It was all rather informal

It was difficult to count accurately but I estimate that the force consists of about half the Light Security Brigade that is to say:-

one light security group with its anti-tank weapons but no field artillery

Strength 2000 ofrs.

Yon will have seen that Gen Bachir is

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to command the force with Col Boulhimer, Borrazza (Commander of the Light Security Brigade) as his Second in command.

By sending these two Senior Officers, the King has made a grand gesture of support for the Arab cause.

AJ Meaking
Lt Col
6th June. DA.

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UAR Press Releases.

Today's batch (largely undated) concentrates almost exclusively on the allegedly proved air support given to Israel by the USA and Britain from the outbreak of hostilities. Our denial is quoted in parentheses and then ignored: Jordanian radio "has shown clearly that this is so, and from Damascus a captured Israeli pilot is reported as having admitted as much." British and American aircraft carriers are also alleged to be moving in in support of Israel. Considerable prominence is then given to Iraqi, Syrian and Jordanian reactions to these facts.

2. The Egyptians are also announcing statements from Radio Amman; I have not seen any Jordanian statements here.

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Urgent Press Release put out as below

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FOLLOWING IS PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY FOREIGN OFFICE ON 6 JUNE.

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TELNO 227 6 JUNE 1967

ADDRESSED AMMAN TELNO 063 0 F 6/6 BAGHDAD BEIRUT DAMASCUS KUWIAT BAHREIN KHARTOUM BENGHAZI TRIPOLI TUNIS ALGIERS RABAT

YOU SHOULD DRAW THE ATTENTION URGENTLY ... [illegible]

Y OU ARE ACCREDITED AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL TO THE INFORMATION IN GUIDANCE NO. 125. AND APPROPRIATE PASSAGES OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT TODAY.

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Action had been taken & known before receipt of this tel'm. See letter to MFA follow. Demarche carried out by Resident item by RTH. 6/VI

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Al Alam (Istiqlal) No. 6[illegible]29 of June 6, 1967.

Demonstrations in Casablanca and in Rabat, and the smashing of the window panes of the American Cultural Centre.

Moroccan students organised yesterday morning a demonstration, in the course of which they marched towards the building of the American Press Office and broke its window panes although the police had tried to disperse demonstrators. These denounced colonialism, imperialism and Zionism.

Polytechnician students in Rabat issued a statement in which they appealed to the Moroccan masses to be on the alert to support the Arab attitude.

Moroccan Student Unions issued another statement denouncing the treacherous Zionist aggression and announcing complete readiness to unite all those who would follow the convoy of Zionism and Colonialism.

The General Union of Moroccan Students (U.G.E.M.) also issued a statement announcing their wish to volunteer and to join the front lines.

It is gathered from Casablanca that students organised a big demonstration to confirm their solidarity. Demonstrators denounced Zionism and colonialism.

The Moroccan Ulema League sent a telegram to the King expressing admiration for the despatch of Moroccan contingents to the holy battle.

le 6 juin 1967

Monsieur le Ministre,

Vu la gravité des accusations lancées par la radio du Caire dans le senseque des avions britanniques auraient participé dans le conflit au Moyen Orient, je n'hésite pas d'envoyer personnellement à Votre Excellence sous ce pli le texte d'un démenti officiel qui vient d'être publié à ce sujet par mor Ministbee à Londres.

Le porte-parole du Foreign Office a précisé que pendant la journée d'hier le porte-avions "Victorious" était stationnaire à Malte et le "Hermès" à Aden. Aucune activité aérienne basée sur l'une ou l'autre de ces embarcations n'était donc physiquement possible.

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Ministre, à l'assurance de ma haute considération.

(L.G. Holliday)

Son Excellence Monsieur Ahmed Laraki,
Ministre des Affaires Etrangères,
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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 213 of 6 June.

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	Damascus	Beirut	Baghdad
And Saving to:	Algiers	Tunis	Tripoli
	Jedda	Aden	Rabat
	Kuwait	Bahrain	Addis Ababa.

The Prime Minister announced in the Constituent Assembly yesterday that the Sudan declared war against Israel.

2. An estimated total of twelve Egyptian aircraft arrived at Khartoum during the night of 5/6 May (sic), presumably to transport Sudanese troops to the front. My Defence Attaché still estimates that the troops involved do not exceed one battalion.

Foreign Office pass Cairo, Tel Aviv, Amman, Damascus, Beirut, Baghdad and Saving to Algiers, Tunis, Tripoli, Jedda, Aden, Rabat Kuwait, Bahrain and Addis Ababa.

Sir R. Fowler

Sent 1555Z 6 June
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[Repetition to Beirut, Baghdad, Cairo, Tel Aviv, Amman and Damascus referred for departmental decision, repeated as requested to other posts].

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MY TALKS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST WERE AIMED AT SECURING CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED IN THE MIDDLE EAST COULD BE FAIRLY ASKED TO MAINTAIN CONTINUED RESTRAINT AND NOT TO RESORT TO VIOLENT ACTION. IN PARTICULAR, THEY RELATED TO THE PROBLEM OF THE FREEDOM OF PASSAGE IN THE STRAITS OF TIRAN.
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THEIR DIRECT RELEVANCE TO ANY LONG TERM SETTLEMENT CAPABLE OF SECURING AND MAINTAINING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON A BASIS WHICH COULD BE REGARDED AS HONOURABLE BY ALL CONCERNED IN THE AREA. IT WILL BE OUR OBJECTIVE IN SECURING THE CEASE FIRE FOR WHICH WE ARE PRESSING TO ENSURE THAT SUCH A LONG TERM SETTLEMENT IS ACHIEVED. THE ISSUES I WAS ABLE TO DISCUSS IN SUCH DEPTH LAST WEEK WILL OF COURSE BE HIGHLY RELEVANT.

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A MOST SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN THE DELIBERATE SPREADING BY THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT OF ENTIRELY FALSE ACCUSATIONS THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIR FORCES HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF ISRAEL. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT NASSER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL IN RETALIATION CLOSE THE SUEZ CANAL TO NAVIGATION. PRESIDENT AREF OF IRAQ IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT HE HAS ORDERED A CESSATION OF THE PUMPING OF OIL TO THE MEDITERRANEAN FOR THE SAME REASON, AND THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTS THAT THE KUWAIT GOVERNMENT HAVE FORBIDDEN OIL EXPORTS TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN DESTINATIONS.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE ALREADY CATEGORICALLY DENIED THIS MONSTROUS STORY, AND ALL OUR AMBASSADORS IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT THIS IS A MALICIOUS AND MISCHIEVOUS INVENTION. ONE STORY ALLEGES THAT AIRCRAFT FROM BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE FIGHTING. DURING THE PAST WEEK THE ONLY BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN H.M.S. VICTORIOUS, WHICH HAS BEEN AT MALTA, AND H.M.S. HERMES, WHICH HAS BEEN AT ADEN, EACH OVER 1,000 MILES AWAY. IN VIEW OF THESE INCONTROVERTIBLE FACTS WE ARE CALLING UPON THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS NOT TO DISRUPT COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH ARE AS MUCH IN THEIR INTEREST AS OURS ON THE BASIS OF SUCH FALSE STATEMENTS.

IN NEW YORK THE SECURITY COUNCIL MET PROMPTLY AS FORESHADOWED BUT THEN ROSE FOR PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS WHICH CONTINUED FOR FOURTEEN HOURS. I CAN ONLY TELL THE HOUSE OF MY REGRET THAT A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PROMPT AND GENERAL CEASE-FIRE HAS NOT YET BEEN PASSED. I THINK IT IS VITAL THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO FURTHER DELAY.

AS REGARDS THE SHIPMENT OF ARMS, AS MY RIGHT HON. FRIEND INFORMED THE HOUSE YESTERDAY, WE ARE CONSULTING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHO ARE SUPPLIERS FOR THE AREA. THE HOUSE WILL REALISE THE DESIRABILITY OF ENSURING, SO FAR AS WE ARE ABLE, THAT ANY EMBARGO COVERS ALL ARMS SUPPLIES TO THE AREA FROM WHATEVER SOURCE. PENDING THE OUTCOME OF OUR CONSULTATIONS WE ARE SUSPENDING ANY FURTHER SHIPMENTS TO ANY OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED.

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AT THE 12.30 P.M. NEWS CONFERENCE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN ADDED : '' TWO BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ARE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE RED SEA, NEAR ADEN. THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY THE VICTORIOUS WAS STATIONARY IN MALTA AND THE HERMES WAS STATIONARY IN ADEN. IT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT THEREFORE HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE FOR THERE TO HAVE BEEN ANY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY FROM THESE CARRIERS.''

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TRADUCTION NON-OFFICIELLE D'UN TELEGRAMME ADRESSÉ À L'AMBASSADEUR DE SA MAJESTÉ BRITANNIQUE A RABAT PAR LE SECRÉTAIRE D'ETAT AUX AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES, M. BROWN.

Les Chefs des Missions Arabes à Londres sont, à leur propre requête, venus me voir ensemble le 5 Juin. Ils avaient sollicité cette entrevue, avant la nouvelle du début des hostilités, afin de faire des représentations quant à la position du Gouvernement Britanniques, telle qu'elle fut énoncée la semaine dernière dans les discours de Ministres au cours du débat de la Chambre des Communes. Ils présentèrent un Aide-Mémoire détaillant les arguments selon lesquels la position du Gouvernement Britannique, tout particulièrement en ce qui concerne le Détroit de Tiran, n'était pas compatible avec son intention exprimée de ne se ranger ni du côté des Arabes ni de celui d'Israël.

Les Ambassadeurs du Soudan et du Liban, agissant comme porte-paroles, ajoutèrent une requête que le Gouvernement Britannique demeure neutre relativement à l'"agression" d'Israël contre les peuples arabes par les hostilités qui venaient de débuter. Ils dirent qu'ils avaient noté dans ma déclaration à la Chambre cet après-midi, que le Gouvernement Britannique avait adopté une position neutre, mais qu'ils voulaient me communiquer les raisons pour lesquelles notre position, avant le début des hostilités, ne leur donnait pas satisfaction.

J'ai ré-affirmé la neutralité du Gouvernement Britannique entre les Arabes et Israël. Je m'étais efforcé, au cours de l'après-midi, de faire une déclaration bien équilibrée, laissant une porte ouverte qui me permettrait d'employer le maximum d'influence pour la cause de la paix et d'un règlement négocié des problèmes principaux. Quoique je n'avais pas hésité à critiquer Israël dans le passé (par exemple concernant l'incident de Samu), cela ne servirait aucun but utile si je me posais comme adjudicateur quant à la responsabilité pour les hostilités actuelles. Notre but doit être tout d'abord

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d'oeuvrer pour un cessez-le-feu, et ensuite nous tenir prêts à aider aux négociations d'un règlement.

En ce qui concerne le détroit de Tiran, il existait là un intérêt britannique spécifique qu'il était de mon devoir de défendre. Quoique je comprenais les arguments arabes, la liberté de navigation maritime était, pour la Grande Bretagne, une question vitale, car il existe dans le monde d'autres détroits navigables d'une grande importance.

La semaine dernière le point sensible était le Golfe d'Akaba, et si nous avons paru nous concentrer sur ce problème, c'est parce que nous nous efforçions d'empêcher l'un des deux partis d'effectuer un mouvement préemptif. Même si les pays arabes voulaient se battre jusqu'à la fin, croyant avec confiance qu'ils gagneraient, pour nous une guerre au Moyen Orient était très dangereuse et comportait des risques énormes par suite des intérêts impliqués en dehors de cette région.

J'ai ensuite fait ressortir deux choses énergiquement : d'abord j'ai dit que moi-même et le Gouvernement Britannique réagissions mal à la menace, et que j'avais été inquiété par le ton des messages que nous recevions, exprimant ce que les états arabes feraient à nos intérêts si nous ne suivions pas le chemin qu'ils désiraient. Les pays arabes et nous-mêmes avions de nombreux intérêts en commun, et nous avions fait un gros effort pour aider certains d'entre eux (par exemple pour des projets coûteux de défense). L'industrie pétrolière ainsi que les investissements en sterling leur étaient bénéfiques ainsi qu'au Royaume Uni.

Deuxièmement, j'étais très ému par les nouvelles que je recevais d'attaques contre les immeubles britanniques diplomatiques et consulaires. Je voulais maintenir de bonnes relations avec tous les pays arabes, et je faisais appel à tous les gouvernements arabes de protéger efficacement les Ambassades et Consulats Britanniques afin qu'ils ne soient pas l'objectif d'attaques, tout comme nous le ferions dans mon pays. Nous aurions encore, à l'avenir, de nombreux intérêts conjoints dont il faudrait s'occuper, et il était d'une importance vitale de ne pas leur porter préjudice

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par des attaques contre nos Missions. Moi-même je devais contrôler la situation ici et empêcher que les émotions ne débordent. Les Ambassadeurs de Tunisie et de Libye ont exprimé leur profond regret quant aux incidents de ce genre dans leurs pays. Et les Chefs de Missions ont promis de communiquer ce que j'avais dit à leurs Gouvernements.

Le 7 Juin 1967

En réponse à des questions à la Chambre des Communes sur sa visite aux Etats-Unis et au Canada, le Premier Ministre britannique a fait, le 6 juin 1967, la déclaration suivante:

"Au cours de ma visite j'ai pu avoir d'amples discussions sur une grande variété de sujets avec le Premier Ministre du Canada, le Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique, le Secrétaire-Général des Nations-Unies et le Président du Conseil de Sécurité. Une grande partie de ces conversations doit inévitablement rester confidentielle, mais je puis dire à la Chambre que la situation au Moyen-Orient figurait au premier plan de toutes et qu'en outre le Président Johnson et moi-même avons discuté en profondeur de la situation au Vietnam.

Mes conversations sur le Moyen-Orient ont eu pour objectif d'assurer des conditions permettant de demander aux pays intéressés au Moyen-Orient de conserver une modération continue et de ne pas recourir aux actions violentes. Elles se rapportèrent particulièrement au problème du libre passage dans le détroit de Tiran.

Ainsi que l'a exposé mon honorable ami hier, les évènements d'hier matin ont dépassé ces discussions, mais la Chambre reconnaîtra le rapport direct avec tout règlement à long terme capable d'assurer et de maintenir la paix au Moyen-Orient sur une base pouvant être considérée comme honorable par tous les intéressés dans la région. Notre objectif sera d'arriver à obtenir un cessez-le-feu pour lequel nous insistons pour assurer qu'un tel règlement à long terme puisse être obtenu. Les questions que j'ai pu discuter la semaine dernière aussi profondément s'avèreront bien entendu fort utiles.

J'en viens maintenant à la situation actuelle. Depuis que mon honorable ami a parlé hier à la Chambre, il y a eu un flot de nouvelles, dont une grande partie contradictoire, sur les combats au Moyen-Orient bien qu'une idée d'ensemble paraisse en sortir. Les opérations au sol les plus graves semblent avoir eu lieu sur la frontière entre la République Arabe Unie et Israel, mais les détails en sont confus et contestés. L'action aérienne d'hier par l'aviation israélienne contre les aérodromes de la République Arabe Unie s'est étendue aux aérodromes de Jordanie et de la Syrie. On rapporte aussi l'avance de forces israéliennes dans le territoire jordanien et la prise des villes de Jenine et Latroune. La trêve locale ménagée hier à Jérusalem ne fut malheureusement pas respectée, et les combats continuèrent dans la nuit.

Je voudrais joindre la voix du Gouvernement britannique à celle de Sa Sainteté le Pape et d'autres qui ont lancé un appel pour la cessation des combats dans la région de

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Jérusalem avant que de terribles dommages soient subis par les endroits sacrés de trois grandes religions du monde.

L'un des développements les plus graves a été la diffusion délibérée par le Gouvernement de la République Arabe Unie d'accusations entièrement erronnées selon lesquelles les forces aériennes britanniques et américaines ont pris part au combat du côté d'Israel. On rapporte aussi que le Président Nasser a annoncé qu'il fermera, par mesure de rétorsion, le canal de Suez à la navigation. Le Président Aref, d'Irak, a déclaré qu'il avait donné l'ordre de cesser le pompage du pétrole vers la Méditerranée pour la même raison, et d'autres rapports annoncent que le Gouvernement de Koweit a interdit les exportations de pétrole à destinations britannique et américaine.

Le Gouvernement britannique a déjà démenti catégoriquement cette histoire monstrueuse, et tous nos Ambassadeurs dans les pays Arabes ont reçu pour instructions de préciser clairement aux gouvernements locaux qu'il s'agit là d'une invention malveillante et malfaisante. Selon certaines allégations, des avions de porte-avions britanniques auraient pris part au combat. Au cours de la semaine dernière les seuls porte-avions britanniques dans la région étaient l'HMS "Victorious", se trouvant à Malte, et l'HMS "Hermès" à Aden, tous deux à plus de 1600 kilomètres de la région. Etant donnés ces faits irrécusables, nous demandons aux Gouvernement Arabes de ne pas rompre les arrangements commerciaux qui sont dans leur intérêt autant que du nôtre, sur la base de déclarations aussi erronnées.

A New York, le Conseil de Sécurité s'est réuni rapidement comme prévu puis s'ajourna pour permettre des consultations privées qui durèrent quatorze heures. Je ne peux que dire à la Chambre combien je regrette qu'une résolution demandant un cessez-le-feu rapide et général n'ait pas encore été adoptée. Je pense qu'il est vital qu'il n'y ait pas d'autre retard.

En ce qui concerne l'envoi d'armes, comme l'a déclaré à la Chambre hier mon honorable ami, nous sommes en consultation avec d'autres gouvernements fournisseurs d'armes à cette région. La Chambre réalisera combien il est désirable d'assurer, autant que nous le pouvons, que tout embargo couvre toutes les fournitures d'armes à cette région, quelle qu'en soit la source. En attendant le résultat de nos consultations, nous suspendons tout envoi à tous les pays intéressés.

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TELEGRAM

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 175 of 6 June, 1967.

ROUTINE
UNCLASSIFIED

Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 175 of 6 June.

The King reviewed yesterday evening the detachment of the Light Security Brigade which, under General Bachir and the Colonel commanding the Brigade, is to be dispatched for service with the Arab forces. The first units are reported to have left by air this morning.

2. The King said that the entire Arab nation and therefore Morocco had risen against the Israeli aggressor. Past differences had been diminished and unity strengthened. The King also appealed for order and discipline at home.

3. See also my i.f.t.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 176 of 6 June, 1967.

ROUTINE
CONFIDENTIAL

My i.p.t.

Force comprises some 2,000 troops with anti-tank weapons but no field artillery, about half the total strength of this elite formation. Choice of General Bachir to command is significant. He leaves the post of Directeur de Cabinet to Minister of Defence and is therefore fully capable of handling the political side of this difficult appointment.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 1767 of 6 June, 1967.

ROUTINE
CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 177 of 6 June.

My telegram No.175.

For the time being, this move seems to have acted as a lightning conductor for popular passions. Demonstrations so far have been small. Further student meetings have, however, been called for this evening. Internal security forces are strategically and discreetly deployed for the protection of possible targets of mob violence. I have asked for and received assurances of protection for British persons and property.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 183 of 7 June, 1967.

IMMEDIATE
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Addressed Foreign Office telegram No. 183 of 7 June.

Middle East Crisis

I am keeping my fingers crossed but so far present crisis appears to me greatly to have enhanced the reputation for sanity which this country deserves to enjoy by comparison with others in the Arab world. It would greatly help me to strengthen the resolve of the Government to continue behaving reasonably if I could convey to the Foreign Minister some impression, however, qualified, of H.M. Government's appreciation.

2. This would imply a moral commitment to provide development assistance when the crisis has blown over and indeed I think it should.

HOLLIDAY

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TO

[Signature] GUIDANCE.

[No. and prefix] No. 130

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[Date] 7 June 67

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Many of these points have already occurred to thinking Moroccans. This is fertile soil for different sowing of such seeds, but contacts are of course limited at present.

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ARAB/ISRAEL

OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO SECURE AS REASONABLE LASTING AND BROAD A SETTLEMENT AS POSSIBLE. SOME OF THE ELEMENTS ARE BOUND TO BE ANATHEMA TO THE ARABS.

WE MUST TRY TO PERSUADE THEM THAT WE ARE WELL ALIVE TO THEIR REAL GRIEVANCES. AND WE SHALL BE LOOKING FOR ELEMENTS IN THE PACKAGE DESIGNED TO GIVE THEM SATISFACTION.

2. OUR IMMEDIATE AIM IS TO NAIL NASSER~S QUOTE BIG LIE UNQUOTE AND QUOTE PHONY ALIBI UNQUOTE ABOUT U S/U K AIR COVER. THIS WILL ANYWAY BECOME AN ARAB MYTH: WE MUST SEE THAT IT IS AS FLIMSY AS POSSIBLE.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT FOR A

2/ Greater stability

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ADVANCE COPIES TO:—

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GREATER STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS A SHARP DECLINE IN NASSER~S AUTHORITY. IN SPITE OF ALL HIS ALIBIS HIS DEFEAT BY THE ISRAELIS SHOULD PRODUCE THIS. HE WILL HOWEVER TRY HARD TO RECOVER IN LATER DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS IN THE U N ETC AND BE SUPPORTED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

4. THE ARAB STATES WILL SOON THEMSELVES START TO COUNT THE COST OF NASSER~S LEADERSHIP. AND ANY BLATANT CAMPAIGN BY US OR THE AMERICANS TO DENIGRATE HIM OR DIVIDE THE ARABS WOULD RUN THE DANGER OF REVERSING THIS TREND. NEVERTHELESS WE WISH TO HELP THE PROCESS BY DISCREET USE OF SUCH ARGUMENTS AS:

(A) NASSER MADE A MAJOR BLUNDER IN BLOCKING AQABA. KNOWN TO BE AN ISRAELI CASUS BELLI.

(B) WE DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE ARABS FROM THE CONSEQUENCES AND THE PEACE HELD FOR TWO WEEKS.

(C) IN SPITE OF ASSURANCES IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE OF 29 MAY THAT ANY CONFLICT WOULD BE CONFINED IF

3/ There was no

THERE WAS NO INTERVENTION. NASSER HAS ON THE BASIS OF FABRICATED REPORTS RUSHED ARAB STATES INTO:

(I) BREAKING OFF RELATIONS WITH U S AND U K.

(II) BLOCKING OIL SUPPLIES.

(III) ACCEPTING CLOSURE OF THE CANAL.

(D) HE HAS GRAVELY DAMAGED THE ARAB REPUTATION FOR RESPONSIBLE INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOUR WHICH HIS EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CANAL HAD ENHANCED. THERE IS DANGER THAT WESTERN PURCHASERS WILL LOOK PREFERABLY TO OTHER OIL SOURCES EVEN IF MORE EXPENSIVE. HOW DOES ALL THIS HELP THE ARABS AGAINST ISRAEL?

(E) IN SPITE OF ALL THEIR LARGE FORCES AND FIRST CLASS RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT THE EXTRAORDINARY MILITARY INEPTITUDE OF THE EGYPTIANS. WHO ARROGATED TO THEMSELVES SUPREME COMMAND OF THE ARAB FORCES. HAS LED TO TRAGIC LOSSES AMONG THE COURAGEOUS FORCES OF THE OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES.

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London Press Service

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VERBATIM SERVICE 251/67 WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 1967

MIDDLE EAST: LORD CARADON IN U.N.

FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF LORD CARADON'S STATEMENT IN RIGHT OF REPLY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY 7TH JUNE 1967:

''I WOULD HAVE VERY MUCH WISHED NOT TO HAVE TO INTERVENE AGAIN IN THIS DEBATE IN EXERCISE OF MY RIGHT OF REPLY, BUT I MUST SAY ONE WORD IN REPLY TO WHAT WAS SAID EARLIER BY THE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATE OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

''I AM SORRY THAT HE HAS REPEATED CHARGES WHICH HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY DENIED BEFORE. HE GOES BACK MANY YEARS FOR HIS EVIDENCE, BUT WE ARE SPEAKING NOT ABOUT PAST YEARS, WE ARE SPEAKING ABOUT THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION IN 1967. AND I AM SURE THAT HE HIMSELF TOO WILL BE CONVINCED BY THE EVIDENCE WHICH IS CLEAR, THE EVIDENCE THAT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THIS DEBATE AND FROM THE SERIES OF EVENTS WHICH WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING MY COUNTRY AT EVERY STAGE HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT, FIRST OF ALL TO PREVENT A WAR AND THEN WHEN IT BROKE OUT TO STOP IT. THE EVIDENCE IS THERE THAT WE WERE THE FIRST MAYBE TO WISH TO CALL THE COUNCIL. WE WERE AMONGST THE FIRST TO OFFER SUPPORT FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S APPEAL. WE WERE AMONGST THE FIRST TO CALL FOR A CEASE FIRE ON MONDAY WHEN HOSTILITIES BROKE OUT, AND WE HAD GREATLY HOPED THAT THAT CALL COULD BE MADE EARLIER THAN IT WAS. THAT IS THE EVIDENCE, AND YESTERDAY I REPEATED IN THIS COUNCIL THE POLICY WHICH HAD BEEN DECLARED AND ACCEPTED IN MY OWN COUNTRY BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. I HAVE NO NEED TO GO FURTHER INTO THOSE CLEAR STATEMENTS WHICH I HAVE ALREADY MADE. BUT I HAVE ONE OTHER REASON FOR SPEAKING IN THE RIGHT OF REPLY ON THE MATTER WHICH WAS RAISED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. I WISH, SIR, TO READ THE TEXT OF A LETTER WHICH I HAVE TODAY ADDRESSED TO YOU:-

''YOUR EXCELLENCY,

''I WROTE ON THE 6TH OF JUNE ABOUT REPORTS CARRIED BY OFFICIAL MIDDLE EAST NEW MEDIA WHICH ALLEGED THAT BRITISH AIRCRAFT TOOK PART IN THE RECENT FIGHTING IN THE REGION ON THE SIDE OF ISRAEL. IN THAT LETTER I MADE CLEAR THAT THESE REPORTS WERE MALICIOUS FABRICATIONS.

''I AM NOW INSTRUCTED BY MY GOVERNMENT TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME AN IMMEDIATE IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION OF THESE CHARGES BY THE UNITED NATIONS. MY GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO OFFER THE UNITED NATIONS INVESTIGATING OFFICIALS ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES. IN ADDITION TO SUCH AN INVESTIGATION, MY GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO INVITE UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS TO VISIT BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AS WELL AS THE AIRFIELDS IN THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS IN CYPRUS AND OUR INSTALLATIONS ON THE AIRFIELDS IN MALTA.

''I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR EXCELLENCY WOULD HAVE THIS LETTER CIRCULATED IMMEDIATELY AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT''

END VS251/67 L.P.S....

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
ARAB REPUBLIC
RABAT

Rabat 7th June 1967

Mr. ABDEL HASSAN EL FEKI the Under Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had summoned the Ambassador of the United States of America in Cairo and conveyed to him this decision.

After incidents and evidences prooved that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Great Britain have participated effectively in the military air operations assisting the Israeli enemy and consolidating his aims by overcasting a protecting air-umbrella over the enemies territory and also have participated effectively in the air operations against Jordan on a large scale by mens of the americans and british aircraft carriers in the mediteranian besides using bases of both countries near to the fighting fronts area.

So the U.A.R after contacting the heads of Arab States, considers that the Governments of the United States of America and of Britain had commited an act of actual aggression against all arab nation and against her security and territorial sovereignty. Accordingly the U.A.R had taken the decision of severing political relations between her and the Government of the United States of America.

It is to be mentioned that relations are already severiged between U.A.R and British Government.

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IMMEDIATE FOREIGN OFFICE TO RABAT

TELN 001 07 JUNE 1967

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ADDSD TO FO TEL NO 230 OF 7 JUNE R F I BAHRAIN AMMAN JEDDA RABAT TRIPOLI TUNIS BEIRUT BENGHAZI.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO HOLD A MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS HERE TOMORROW.

THIS MEETING, PROPOSED BY IRAQ, WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR CAIRO.

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PRODROME RABAT

TKS THAT ALLMORE

Now see Beirut tel about. 22h20.

See also 3 coming telegrams below (of background interest only)

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LE 6 JUIN

MOYEN - ORIENT

(1)

"Le gouvernement britannique est choqué par les rapports venant du Moyen-Orient et dont font état les nouvelles officielles selon lesquels des avions d'un porte-avions ont été impliqués dans le combat. C'est là pure invention, sans la moindre vérité. Le gouvernement britannique a pour politique d'éviter de prendre parti dans ce conflit et de faire tout son possible pour provoquer un cessez-le-feu dès que possible. Comme l'a dit le **Ministre** britannique des Affaires Etrangères hier à la Chambre des Communes, toutes les forces britanniques dans la région ont reçu les plus strictes instructions de ne pas être impliqués de quelque manière que ce soit.

Les mesures visant à interrompre l'approvisionnement normal en pétrole ou à fermer le canal de Suez à la navigation sont en conséquence entièrement injustifiées.

Des mesures urgentes sont actuellement prises à Londres et dans les capitales des Etats arabes pour corriger ces nouvelles fallacieuses".

Un porte-parole du Foreign Office ajouta que toute la journée d'hier le porte-avions "Victorious" est resté stationné à Malte, et l'"Hermès" à Aden. En conséquence il était impossible qu'une activité aérienne ait eu lieu à partir de ces **porte-avions.**

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Voici un extrait d'une déclaration prononcée par le Premier Ministre britannique à la Chambre des Communes hier, 6 juin:

"En ce qui concerne l'envoi d'armes, comme l'a appris à la Chambre hier mon honorable ami, nous sommes actuellement en consultation avec d'autres gouvernements fournisseurs d'armes pour cette région. La Chambre réalisera combien il est désirable d'assurer, autant que nous le pouvons, que tout embargo couvre toutes les fournitures d'armes à cette région, quelqu'en soit la source. En attendant le résultat de nos consultations, nous suspendons tout envoi à destination de tous les pays impliqués".

فيما يلي مقتطف من البيان الذى ادلى به رئيس وزراء بريطانيا في مجلس العموم ، البارحة في 6 يونيو :

"اما فيما يتعلق بشحن الاسلحة بطريق البحر ، فاننا ، كما ذكر زميلي في المجلس البارحة ، نجرى استشارات مع الحكومات الاخرى التي تمد تلك المنطقة بالاسلحة. ويدرك المجلس انه يستحسن ان نتأكد بقدر الامكان ان اى حظر يجب ان يشمل جميع الامدادات بالاسلحة الى تلك المنطقة من اى مصدر كان. وبانتظار نتائج استشاراتنا سنوقف جميع الامدادات البحرية بالاسلحة الى اية من الاقطار المعنية.

الرباط في 7 يونيو، 1967

AMBASSADE DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE, RABAT
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Moyen-Orient: Dénégation du Ministère de la Défense

Voici la déclaration publiée par le Ministère de la Défense à Londres le 6 juin 1967:

"L'allégation de Radio Damas selon laquelle, d'après un pilote Israelien capturé, dix-sept avions "Vulcan" seraient arrivés en Israel il y a dix jours est entièrement erronnée et n'a pas le moindre fondement. Le communiqué de Radio le Caire selon lequel des bombardiers britanniques "Canberra" ont pris part au bombardement des positions égyptiennes au Sinai est aussi totalement erronné et sans fondement"

الشرق الاوسط : انكار لوزارة الدفاع البريطانية

فيما يلي نص البيان الذى نشرته وزارة الدفاع البريطانية في لندن يوم 6 يونيو، 1967 :

"ان ادعاءات راديو دمشق بانه، حسب اقوال طيار اسرائيلي القي القبض عليه وصلت سبعة عشرة طائرة من طراز "فولكان" الى اسرائيل منذ عشرة ايام، لكاذبة ولا تعتمد على اى اساس من الصحة. وكذلك فان ما اذاعته محطة اذاعة القاهرة بان قاذفات قنابل بريطانية من طراز "كانبيرا" قد شاركت في الهجوم على المواقع المصرية في صنعاء وقذفها بالقنابل لاكذوبة لا تعتمد على اى اساس.

الرباط في 7 يونيو، 1967

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CYPHER/OTP SERVICE 244/67 TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 1967

MIDDLE EAST: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DENIAL.

FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE IN LONDON ON 6TH JUNE 1967:

''THE ALLEGATION ON DAMASCUS RADIO THAT ACCORDING TO A CAPTURED ISRAELI PILOT SEVENTEEN VULCAN AIRCRAFT ARRIVED IN ISRAEL TEN DAYS AGO IS A COMPLETE LIE WHICH HAS NO REPEAT NO FOUNDATION WHATSOEVER. THE BROADCAST BY CAIRO RADIO THAT BRITISH CANBERRA BOMBERS HAVE TAKEN PART IN BOMBING EGYPTIAN POSITIONS IN SINAI IS ALSO A COMPLATE LIE WITHOUT FOUNDATION .''

ENDS V 3244/67 L.P.S.

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ROYAUME DU MAROC

MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE

CABINET

RABAT, LE 6 JUIN 1967 19

N° 220 /Cab.

/_E MINISTRE DE LA JUSTICE

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Son Excellence Monsieur l'AMBASSADEUR
de GRANDE-BRETAGNE

-RABAT-

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur ,

Je vous remercie d'avoir bien voulu me transmettre le texte intégral du discours que vient de prononcer Son Excellence Monsieur BROWN, Secrétaire-d'Etat aux Affaires Etrangères Britannique, et qui a retenu toute mon attention .

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur , avec mes sentiments amicaux l'expression de ma haute considération ./.

Le Ministre de la Justice

Signé : ALI BENGELLOUN

TELEGRAM

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Cypher code en clair

From :— RABAT

To :— Mahjoub Ben Seddik,
Secrétaire Général,
Union Marocaine Travail
222 Avenue F.A.R.,
CASABLANCA

Despatched 7 June 1967 Received

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Je regrette d'apprendre que l'U.M.T. a pris des mesures pour entraver les activités des navires britanniques aux ports de Casablanca et Tanger. Au cas où votre décision aurait été influencée par les renseignements erronés qui viennent d'être publiés d'une participation britannique dans le conflit au Moyen Orient, voici les textes de trois communiqués publiés par le Ministère britannique des Affaires Etrangères à Londres:

1. Le Gouvernement Britannique est choqué par les rapports venant du Moyen Orient et dont font état les nouvelles officielles selon lesquelles des avions d'un porte-avions ont été impliqués dans le combat. C'est là pure invention sans la moindre vérité. Le Gouvernement britannique a pour politique d'éviter de prendre parti dans ce conflit et de faire tout son possible pour provoquer un cessez-le-feu dès que possible. Comme l'a dit le Ministre britannique des Affaires Etrangères hier à la Chambre des Communes, toutes les forces britanniques dans la région ont reçu les plus strictes instructions de ne pas être impliqués de quelque manière que ce soit. Les mesures visant à interrompre l'approvisionnement normal en pétrol ou à fermer le Canal de Suez à la navigation sont en conséquence entièrement injustifiées. Des mesures urgentes sont actuellement prises à Londres et dans les capitales des etats arabes pour corriger ces nouvelles fallacieuses. Un porte-parole du Foreign Office ajouta que toute la journée d'hier le porte-avions Victorious est resté stationné à Malte et l'Hermès à Aden. En conséquence il était impossible

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qu'une activité aérienne ait eu lieu à partir de ces porte-avions.

2. Voici un extrait d'une déclaration prononcée par le Premier Ministre britannique à la Chambre des Communes hier, 6 juin: "En ce qui concerne l'envoi d'armes, comme l'a appris à la Chambre hier mon honorable ami, nous sommes actuellement en consultation avec d'autres gouve nements fournisseurs d'armes pour cette région. La Chambre réalisera combien il est désirable d'assurer, autant que nous le pouvons, que tout embargo couvre toutes les fournitures d'armes à cette région, quelqu'en soit la source. En attendant le résultat de nos consultations, nous suspendons tout envoi à destination de tous les pays impliqués."

3. Voici la déclaration publiée par le Ministère de la Défense à Londres le 6 juin 1967:

"L'allégation de Radio Damas selon laquelle, d'après un pilote Isralien capturé, dix-sept avions "Vulcan" seraient arrivés en Israel il y a dix jours est entièrement erronnée et n'a pas le moindre fondement. Le Communiqué de Radio Le Caire selon lequel des bombardiers britanniques "Canberra" ont pris part au bombardement des positions égyptiennes au Sinai est aussi totalement erroné et sans fondement."

J'espère qu'à la lumière des faits, tels que je viens de vous les relater, vous déciderez de revenir sur la décision déjà prise et de reprendre la manutention dans les ports marocains des navires britanniques. N'hésitez pas de me téléphoner pour toute information supplémentaire dont vous auriez besoin.

ARTHUR WELLS,
PREMIER SECRETAIRE, AFFAIRES SOCIALES,
AMBASSADE DE GRANDE BRETAGNE, RABAT.

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FAR visits for Palestine

Capt Zemmouri, Chef du Service des Attachés Militaire was not available this afternoon. I have therefore discussed the situation with Col Bouchard, who thinks it most unlikely that the Moroccan units will get into the fighting.

Firstly, the party which left by air was intended to be an advance party with the job of preparing a camp, organising food, liaison with the UAR etc — but NOT to fight as they will have no transport or no heavy anti tank weapons.

Secondly, the main body has not yet left. Attempts to requisition a French ship failed on the grounds that the French are neutral. (A similar attempt to requisition Royal Air Maroc also failed as the pilots are all French!) Even when they find a ship to take the transport & supplies, it will take a week to get to Egypt, by which time the war should be well & truly over.

One cannot ever rule out the possibility that the

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King might decide to throw the advance party into the battle with their personal weapons only — as a grand gesture, but I think it most unlikely.

Incidentally, Col Gharbaoui the King's Chief ADC has been sent with the air contingent as an observer, to report back to the King.

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Seen till'n / heard on the above & on my conversation with the Chief.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 186 of 7 June.

My telegram No. 175.

Moroccan contingent with Arab Forces

Only a small advance party has left, by air. Attempts to find transport for the main body have so far failed. Cabinet are considering whether in view of Security Council request for a cease-fire it should leave at all.

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ALLEGATIONS OF BRITISH INVOLVEMENT IN MIDDLE EAST WAR.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SO FAR REPEATED THESE ALLEGATIONS WHICH ORIGINATE FOR THE MOST PART FROM CAIRO. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS SILENCE IS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE WELL PLACED TO KNOW THAT THE ALLEGATIONS ARE LIES BECAUSE SHIPS FROM THEIR MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON WERE ALWAYS CLOSE ENOUGH TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN CARRIERS WHEN AT SEA TO KNOW THAT NO OPERATIONS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT

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MIDDLE EAST : FOREIGN SECRETARY'S COMMON'S STATEMENT

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THIS HOUSE WILL AND CERTAINLY CAN RIGHTLY TAKE PRIDE IN THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION MADE BY LORD CARADON IN BRINGING THIS ABOUT.

THE COUNCIL'S MOST URGENT TASK WILL NOW BE TO GET THIS RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTED. I WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT THE ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTER IN HIS SPEECH TO THE COUNCIL YESTERDAY EVENING WELCOMED THE APPEAL FOR THE CEASE-FIRE, WHILE POINTING OUT THAT THIS IMPLEMENTATION DEMANDS AN ABSOLUTE AND SINCERE ACCEPTANCE AND COOPERATION OF ALL OTHER PARTIES. IT IS NOW FOR THE OTHER PARTIES TO MAKE EQUALLY CLEAR THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CALL FOR THE CEASE-FIRE SO THAT THIS CAN COME INTO FORCE WITHOUT ANY DELAY. I HAVE SEEN A REPORT THAT THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC MAY HAVE REJECTED THE APPEAL. I HOPE THEY WILL THINK BETTER OF THIS VERY QUICKLY. IT SEEMS TO BE MUCH IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO DO SO.

ONCE THE CEASE-FIRE HAS B IMPLEMENTED THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL NEED TO TURN ITS MOST URGENT ATTENTION TO THE FURTHER STEPS THAT ARE NEEDED TO SECURE A LASTING PEACE IN THE AREA. IT IS TOO EARLY TO SPECULATE IN DETAIL ABOUT THE FORM THAT THIS MIGHT TAKE, BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT THERE WILL HAVE TO BE A THOROUGH RE-EXAMINATION OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE ROOT CAUSES OF THE CONFLICT.

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THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, THROUGH CAIRO RADIO, HAVE CONTINUED TO BROADCAST THE DOWNRIGHT LIE THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIR FORCES HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF ISRAEL. I REPEAT THAT THIS IS A LIE. IT NOT ONLY DID NOT HAPPEN BUT, IT COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED, AS THEY WELL KNOW. IN THE LIGHT OF THE MILITARY SITUATION WHICH I HAVE DESCRIBED THE REASON FOR THIS LIE IS QUITE CLEAR. THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC IS TRYING TO GIVE ITSELF AN ALIBI FOR ITS OWN MILITARY FAILURES AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH ITS FAILURES HAVE LET DOWN ITS ALLIES. THE GOVERNMENT HAVE TAKEN EVERY STEP OPEN TO THEM TO DENY THIS ACTION. WE HAVE MADE STATEMENTS IN THIS HOUSE, WE HAVE ISSUED STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS. WE HAVE MADE BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS IN ARAB CAPITALS AND TO ARAB HEADS OF MISSION IN LONDON. MY RIGHT HONOURABLE FRIEND LORD CARADON HAS SPOKEN IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND HAD CIRCULATED A WRITTEN DENIAL TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS YESTERDAY OFFERED FACILITIES FOR UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS TO VISIT SHIPS OF THE AMERICAN SIXTH FLEET TO CHECK THE FALSITY OF THE STORY. I AM EQUALLY READY TO MAKE A SIMILAR OFFER FOR UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS TO VISIT ANY OF OUR SHIPS IN THE AREA AND ANY OF OUR ROYAL AIR FORCE STATIONS INCLUDING THOSE AT CYPRUS AND OUR INSTALLATIONS AND AIRFIELD AT MALTA. WE WISH TO NAIL THIS LIE ONCE AND FOR ALL.

I AM SORRY TO REPORT TO THE HOUSE THAT THE BROADCASTING OF THIS LIE HAS MISLED CERTAIN ARAB COUNTRIES INTO TAKING A SERIES OF MEASURES AGAINST BRITAIN. MY RIGHT HONOURABLE FRIEND INFORMED THE HOUSE OF SOME OF THESE YESTERDAY. THE LIST IS NOW AS FOLLOWS. BRITISH EMBASSIES, CONSULATES AND BRITISH COUNCIL PREMISES HAVE BEEN ATTACKED AND DAMAGED IN MANY ARAB CITIES. THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT HAS CLOSED THE SUEZ CANAL TO ALL TRAFFIC. THE GOVERNMENTS OF IRAQ, KUWAIT, ALGERIA, SYRIA AND THE LEBANON HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO INTERFERE WITH OIL SUPPLIES, EITHER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ONLY OR IN SOME CASES ON A WIDER BASIS THAN THAT. THE GOVERNMENTS OF IRAQ, SYRIA AND SUDAN HAVE NOTIFIED US THAT THEY ARE BREAKING OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS : RELATIONS WERE OF COURSE ALREADY BROKEN WITH THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND ALGERIA. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THESE GOVERNMENTS WILL REVERSE THEIR ATTITUDE NOW THAT IT IS CLEAR NOT ONLY THAT THE ALLEGATION WAS A LIE, BUT IT IS ALSO CLEAR WHAT THE MOTIVES OF THE EGYPTIANS HAVE BEEN IN PROPAGATING IT.

NEVERTHELESS, THE GOVERNMENT ARE HAVING TO MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF BRITISH INTERESTS IF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED PERSIST IN BREACHES OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTS TO ACT AS PROTECTING POWERS.

I THINK TO BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US AND FOR THIS REASON IS THE MOST FOOLISH ACTION THESE GOVERNMENTS COULD TAKE. THIS HAS BEEN PUT TO THEM AS FORCIBLY AS POSSIBLE. IF THEY INSIST THEY ARE LIABLE TO FACE THE CONSEQUENCES.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE GOING AHEAD TO EVACUATE FURTHER NUMBERS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS FROM COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING AND FROM COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BROKEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. HOWEVER, IN SOME OF THESE CASES A BREACH OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL PRESUMABLY NOT EXTEND TO COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND I WOULD EXPECT THAT, WHERE THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE DANGER TO LIFE AND PROPERTY, MANY BRITISH SUBJECTS WILL STILL WISH TO REMAIN.

URGENT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO READJUST THE PATTERN OF OIL SUPPLIES TO THIS COUNTRY. WHILE THERE MAY WELL BE TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCES FOR US, THERE SHOULD BE NO INSUPERABLE PROBLEM. THE ACTION TAKEN AGAINST US HAS COME AT A TIME OF OIL SURPLUS IN THE WORLD AND THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE TAKEN IT MAY FIND THAT THEY HAVE DONE THEIR OWN ECONOMIC INTERESTS MUCH GREATER HARM THAN THEY HAVE DONE TO OURS.
ON THE QUESTION OF ARMS SHIPMENTS, WE ARE CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A SUSPENSION OF THE EXPORT OF ALL ARMS SUPPLIES TO THIS AREA, AND THE CALL FOR A CEASE-FIRE REINFORCES THE POSITION WE HAVE TAKEN ON THIS.

HOWEVER, I AM BOUND TO WARN THE HOUSE THE SITUATION AT THE MOMENT IS THAT WE HAVE HAD NO POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE RUSSIANS AND WE UNDERSTAND THE AMERICANS ARE NOT PLACING AN EMBARGO. IN THIS SITUATION IT MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR BRITAIN TO MAINTAIN THE SUSPENSION OF SUPPLIES WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY UNILATERALLY IMPOSED.

IN ANY LONG TERM AGREEMENT WHICH IS NEGOTIATED, LIMITATION AND CONTROL OVER ARMS EXPORTS INTO THE AREA WILL CLEARLY BE A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR.

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AKROTIRI: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DENIAL.

A MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SPOKESMAN SAID IN LONDON TODAY WEDNESDAY THAT THE DAMASCUS RADIO CLAIM THAT BRITISH BOMBERS USED AKROTIRI AIRBASE IN CYPRUS TO SUPPLY AID TO ISRAEL WAS A COMPLETE LIE WHICH HAD NO FOUNDATION WHATEVER.

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EXTRACTS FROM SUPPLEMENATARIES TO FOREIGN SECRE ARY

FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS FROM SUPPLEMENTARIES TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AFTER HIS STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE.

....MR. DODDS-PARKER: MAY I ASK THE RIGHT HON. GENTLEMAN HOW MANY SHIPS ARE HELD UP IN TRANSIT THROUGH THE CANAL AND WHAT PRACTICAL STEPS ARE BEING SOUGHT BY THE AUTHORITIES TO STOP OTHER SHIPS TRANSITING ?

MR. BROWN: I CANNOT SAY WITHOUT NOTICE. THE LAST INFORMATION I HAD THIS MORNING WAS THAT SOME SHIPS WERE STILL HELD UP BUT I DO NOT RECALL THE NUMBER, AND THAT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO TRY TO ENSURE THAT THEY WERE ALLOWED TO PROCEED. AS I TOLD THE HOUSE THE OTHER DAY WE HAVE IN THE MEANTIME ADVISED OUR SHIPPING TO SAY AWAY FROM THE ENTRANCES TO THE CANAL.

MR. MAYHEW: WOULD MY RIGHT HON. FRIEND AGREE THAT ONE RESULT OF THE WAR MAY WELL BE TO REMOVE THE POLITICAL OBJECTIONS ON BOTH SIDES TO A SOLUTION OF THE BITTER PROBLEM OF THE ARAB REFUGEES? IS MY RIGHT HON. FRIEND AWARE THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS HAD A GOOD RECORD IN THIS MATTER IN THE PAST AND WILL HE NOW MAKE A SPECIAL STUDY OF THIS PROBLEM WITH A VIEW TO TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW SITUATION WHICH COULD SOON EXIST ?

MR. BROWN: FOR A LONG TIME I HAVE BEEN CONCERNED - BEFORE I EVER CAME TO OFFICE - WITH THE POSITION OF THE PALESTINE REFUGEES. I HAVE VISITED THEM MANY TIMES AND I HAVE OFTEN MADE PROPOSALS BOTH TO ISRAELI AND TO ARAB STATESMEN NOW IN OFFICE ABOUT THE WAYS IN WHICH I THOUGHT THIS PROBLEM MIGHT EITHER BE COMPLETELY DEALT WITH OR CERTAINLY REMOVED AS A FESTERING AND IRRITATING SORE. I AGREE WITH MY HON FRIEND THAT WE HAVE A GOOD RECORD ABOUT THIS AND THAT ONE OF THE ROOT CAUSES OF THE CONFLICT WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH IN A SETTLEMENT MUST BE THE FUTURE OF THESE WRETCHED PEOPLE.

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MR. WOODNUTT: .....WHILE AGREEING WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF RESTRAINT AND NOT WISHING TO TAKE SIDES, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT HOSTILE ACTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AGAINST THIS COUNTRY IN THE STOPPING OF THE OIL FLOW AND THE BREAKING OFF OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. AS THERE IS A RISK OF A RUN ON STERLING WILL THE RIGHT HON GENTLEMAN ASSURE US THAT IF THIS TAKES PLACE HE WILL HAVE NO HESITATION IN FREEZING THE BALANCES OF THESE COUNTRIES IN THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THE DANGEROUS ACTION TO STERLING?

MR. BROWN: I AM SURE THAT THAT WAS WELL MEANT BUT IT COULD HARDLY BE MORE DAMAGING. MAY I MAKE IT PLAIN THAT THE POUNDSTERLING TODAY IS RUNNING VERY STRONGLY INDEED. THERE IS THEREFORE NO NEED FOR ANYBODY TO GET INTO THAT KIND OF PANIC SITUATION OR TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS OF THAT KIND. WE DO NOT NEED THAT KIND OF SUPPORT.

ON THE QUESTION OF ACTS AGAINST US WHICH ARE HOSTILE, SUCH AS BREAKING OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND SUSPENDING OIL SHIPMENTS, I TAKE A VERY STRONG VIEW OF THEM AND I HAVE EXPLAINED THIS VERY STRONGLY BOTH PERSONALLY AND IN WRITING TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES. ON THE OTHER HAND I ASK THE HOUSE TO RECOGNISE THAT IN A SITUATION AS DEEPLY CHARGED AS THIS HAS BEEN IN THE LAST WEEK IT IS POSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND THE PRESSURES ON SOME OF THESE COUNTRIES, AND THAT PROBABLY THE LESS WE ATTACK IN PUBLIC THE MORE LIKELY WE ARE SOON TO REHABILITATE THE SITUATION.

MR. FRANCIS NOEL-BAKER:..... AMONG THE MAJOR ROOT CAUSES OF THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE NOT THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND BAD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES VERY IMPORTANT FACTORS?.....

MR. BROWN:....I SAID WHEN I RETURNED FROM MOSCOW I DID NOT HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT ANY DIFFERENCES ABOUT VIETNAM WERE BEING ALLOWED TO CLOUD THE RUSSIANS' MINDS ABOUT THE UNDESIRABILITY OF HAVING A CONFLAGRATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN ADDITION TO ONE IN SOUTH EAST ASIA. I SEE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT VIETNAM HAS HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS CONFLGRATION ARISING HOUGH I AM BOUND TO SAY IT MAY HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE PASSING OF THE CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS.....

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I called on M. Chorfi this afternoon at my request.

2. I pointed out that I had not asked during the crisis for an audience either with his Minister or with himself. This was not our war. We had declared and were strictly observing our neutrality.

3. I had come, I said, to hand over the response to a request made to me by M. Cherkaoui shortly before he left the Ministry. He had told me of the King's concern over Soviet intentions in the Mediterranean basin. I then explained how the I.R.D. paper came to be produced and handed it over, together with a copy which I asked him to pass on to the Royal Cabinet.

4. In comment I said that though this appeared to have nothing to do with the Middle East crisis I thought that in fact he would find it highly relevant. It seemed to me inconceivable that Nasser would have launched his private war, without consulting the Governments of brother Arab countries, unless he had felt confident - wrongly confident - of the unlimited support of the Soviet Union. M. Chorfi expressed strong agreement.

5. I ~~then~~ handed him the three démentis which we had issued and the full text of the Prime Minister's statement yesterday. I read out those passages which related to accusations of military interference and the passage announcing the suspension of arms deliveries. M. Chorfi expressed satisfaction.

6. I then handed him the text of the telegram about the Secretary of State's conversation with Arab Ambassadors. He had already received an account of this from the Moroccan Embassy in London.

7. I ~~then~~ said that I was happy to observe that Morocco was a notable exception to the wave of violence which had been sweeping through the Middle East. I hoped that it would remain so, and that there would be no attacks on British persons or property. M. Cherfi intervened to guarantee that this would be so. I said that I must, nevertheless, bring up the question of the Queen's Birthday Party. As far as I was concerned I would like it to take place. M. Chorfi said that this was his wish also and he could assure me that if it did he and my other Moroccan friends in the Government would be present to share the joy of the occasion. He was grateful to me, however, for giving him an opportunity to consider with the Ministry of the Interior the strictly security

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Nasser. He said, was pursuing the wrong end by the wrong means. The vital problem was not that of the existence of Israel but of the fate of the Palestinian refugees: war would not solve this.

aspects of the occasion. Only if that Ministry considered that holding the party would involve an intolerable risk of incidents would he take advantage of my kind offer to consider a postponement.

8. I then passed on to him the rumours of a demonstration this evening. He had heard nothing of this. He at once rang up his opposite number of the Ministry of the Interior. He also promised protection for the British Council.

9. When I had finished he asked whether I had any firm news of the situation in the Middle East itself. I said that I had none from my Government but according to the B.B.C. at 2 o'clock Israel forces were close to the Canal and Jordan had accepted the cease-fire. He said that there had been a subsequent denial of the Jordan position. On the other hand the very latest news, for my personal information, was that there had been a coup d'état in Cairo and that Nasser had been deposed.

10. We spoke briefly in conclusion about the contingent of the F.A.R. sent to the Arab front. I said that I understood the internal and external political reasons which had dictated this gesture. I did, however, suggest that the Security Council Resolution should cause the Moroccan Government to reconsider their decision. M. Chorfi said that the Cabinet had already considered the problem seriously but had not yet been able to take a decision.

11. The meeting was one of marked, and intentionally marked, friendliness on M. Chorfi's part. He left me in no doubt whatever as to his deep resentment at Nasser's actions and his keen desire to do all possible to preserve good relations between Morocco and her Western friends.

(L.G. Holliday)
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THE BIG LIE - NO SUBSTITUTE FOR STATESMANSHIP BY KENNETH HOLROYD LPS DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

THE WIDESPREAD ANGER AND ASTONISHMENT WHICH MET CAIRO RADIO ACCUSATIONS THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN PLANES WERE INVOLVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING WERE THE CLEAREST POSSIBLE ANSWER TO THIS GROSS CALUMNY.

AS BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE AND DEFENCE MINISTRY OFFICIALS POINTED OUT, THE ONLY TWO BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IN THE AREA WERE AT ANCHOR IN MALTA AND ADEN THE WHOLE OF THE TIME THEIR AIRCRAFT WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN ACTION - FACTS WHICH ANY RESPONSIBLE PERSON COULD READILY HAVE ASCERTAINED FROM THE ADEN AND MALTESE GOVERNMENTS.

TOO MANY PAIRS OF EYES HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN CARRIERS FOR THERE TO BE ANY ROOM FOR DOUBT ON THIS SCORE - AND IT IS PERHAPS SIGNIFICANT THAT NO CONFIRMATION OF THESE MOST OUTRAGEOUS OF LIES CAME FROM ANY OF THE SOURCES WHICH HAVE BEEN SHADOWING THE WARSHIPS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS AND WEEKS.

WHEN THE ACCUSATIONS OF CARRIER-BORNE ASSISTANCE WERE FIRMLY KNOCKED ON THE HEAD AS MALICIOUS FABRICATIONS, THE MISCHIEF-MAKERS HASTILY CONCOCTED THE LIE THAT BRITISH VULCAN AIRCRAFT WERE INVOLVED - AN AIRCRAFT WHICH ANYONE WITH THE MOST ELEMENTARY KNOWLEDGE OF MILITARY TACTICS SHOULD KNOW IS CERTAINLY NOT ONE WHICH WOULD BE USED IN THE ROLE ATTRIBUTED TO IT.

AND SO IT WENT ON - WITH CANBERRA BOMBERS THE NEXT SUGGESTION BY THE PROPAGANDISTS - A SUGGESTION EQUALLY QUICKLY NAILED AS THE COMPLETE LIE IT WAS.

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. BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY MR. GEORGE BROWN HAS OFFERED EVERY FACILITY FOR CHECKING THE FALSITY OF THESE STORIES. HE IS READY FOR UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS TO VISIT ANY BRITISH SHIPS OR ROYAL AIR FORCE STATIONS IN THE AREA - AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE OFFERED SIMILAR FACILITIES IN THE VESSELS OF THE AMERICAN SIXTH FLEET.

ONE CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT THE CIRCLES WHICH GAVE BIRTH TO THOSE RECKLESS LIES WERE FOLLOWING A POLICY OF DESPERATION IN HE FACE OF UNPLEASANT FACTS.

THE REAL FACTS SHOW THAT NO MAN HAS PROBABLY TRIED HARDER TO FIND A COURSE OF ACTION WHICH WOULD LESSEN TENSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAN FOREIGN SECRETARY GEORGE BROWN - HIS PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE WITH PRESIDENT NASSER OVER THE MONTHS IS BUT ONE INSTANCE WHICH SPRINGS IMMEDIATELY TO MIND.

MR. BROWN MADE IT CLEAR FROM THE START THAT BRITAIN'S CONCERN WAS NOT TO TAKE SIDES BUT TO ENSURE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

AND, IN FACT, WHILE THE MYTHICAL BRITISH AIRCRAFT WERE SUPPOSEDLY IN THE SKIES ABOVE THE MIDDLE EAST, HE WAS TELLING AN ISRAELI-BIASED QUESTIONER IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT WHAT THE GENERAL ARAB CASE HAD NOT ONLY PLAUSIBILITY BUT LEGALITY AND FORCE ''AND IF ONE IS GOING TO EMPHASISE ONE SIDE, ONE IS BOUND TO HAVE TO PUT THE OTHER AS WELL.''

ALL THE MORE DAMAGING, THEREFORE, TO THE STRENGTH OF THE ~~ARAB~~ Cairo CASE, SO FAR AS WESTERN OPINION WAS CONCERNED, WERE THE VIOLENT ATTACKS BY ~~ARAB~~ RIOTERS ON BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES AND BRITISH PROPERTY IN MANY PARTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST - THE MORE SO BECAUSE THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT IN AT LEAST ONE CASE THESE WERE NO SPONTANEOUS RIOTS BUT CAREFULLY ORGANISED DEMONSTRATIONS WITH FINANCIAL BACKING.

CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF THE RIOTERS CAME FURTHER EVIDENCE OF A ''JUMPINESS'' WHICH WAS RAPIDLY GETTING OUT OF CONTROL - THE CUTTING OF ~~ARAB~~ OIL SUPPLIES TO THE WEST AND THE CLOSING OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

BUT, AS WESTERN OBSERVERS POINTED OUT, AN OIL BAN IS A DOUBLE-EDGED WEAPON AND ~~THE ARABS~~ those who impose it STAND TO LOSE MORE THAN BRITAIN AND THE WEST FROM A CUT IN OIL SUPPLIES.

WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT BRITAIN AND WESTERN EUROPE GET HALF THEIR OIL FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO THE MIDDLE EAST OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES IS THE FACT THAT THEY SELL HALF THEIR OIL TO WESTERN EUROPE AND THAT THESE OIL REVENUES ARE INDISPENSABLE TO THEM FOR THEIR HARD CURRENCY EARNINGS, THEIR NATIONAL INCOME AND FFOR THEIR PRESENT AND FUTURE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

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Minutes

PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANISATION

On leaving the office at 6.35 p.m. on Monday 6 June I went to the flat of a friend which overlooks the P.L.O. office in the rue de Djebli. The street was full of cars, and in the P.L.O. office and around the street and entrance to the building in which the P.L.O. is housed, were many people in an obvious mood of what I thought was happy excitement. Among the cars parked in the street was a CMD car of the Chinese Embassy flying the Chinese flag. The person who arrived in this car, I was told, entered the P.L.O. office shortly after 6 p.m. and left just before 7 p.m. He was seen out of the building by a number of persons with whom he exchanged warm handshakes and he and a few of them waved clasped hands above their heads before he was driven away.

2. The people in the office and those outside on the street began to disperse shortly after 7.15 p.m. but I could see 5 or 6 people still in the office sitting casually around a long table in what appeared to be a conference room. These left at about 8 p.m. after having closed the shutters of the office.

3. It was about an hour after this that 4 Makhazeni were posted at the Allal ben Abdallah end of rue de Djebli, but this, I think had little if anything to do with the P.L.O. and was probably part of the precautions to protect the U.S.I.S. just up the road.

4. On Tuesday evening around 7.15 p.m. I saw a few people in the P.L.O. office just before they left after having closed the window shutters. There was no activity there last night at 6.40 p.m.. The shutters were closed and no one could be seen around.

5. The P.L.O. have their office on the first floor of a building at the far end of rue de Djebli off Avenue Allal ben Abdallah, first street to the right coming down from the U.S.I.S. A huge placard with "Organisation de Liberation de Palestine" hangs in front of the windows of the office along with their flag which is flown day and night.

(W. D. S. Gibby)
8 June, 1967

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN

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le 8 juin 1967

sur p.c. file

Monsieur le Rédacteur en Chef,

Dans votre numéro 725 du mercredi 7 juin figurait un article de fond alléguant que la Grande Bretagne avait intervenu d'une manière active dans le conflit actuel au Moyen Orient. Ces allégations ont été répétées dans votre numéro 726 de ce jour, malgré les démentis véhéments du Secrétaire d'Etat Britannique aux Affaires Etrangères et du Ministère de la Défense, et malgré la visite, immédiatement après la publication du premier article, de mon Attaché de Presse pour attirer votre attention sur la fausseté grossière de ces allégations.

Les faits sont comme suit:

1. A l'ouverture des hostilités, mon Gouvernement a déclaré que la Grande Bretagne ne se rangerait ni d'un côté ni de l'autre dans le conflit.

2. Les forces britanniques dans la région ont reçu des instructions spécifiques d'éviter toute possibilité d'être entraînées dans le conflit.

3. Les deux seuls porte-avions britanniques dans la région se trouvaient à l'ancre, l'un à Malte, l'autre à Aden; c'est-à-dire que tous les deux étaient à plus de 1.600 kilomètres du lieu des hostilités, et que leurs avions n'auraient jamais pu intervenir.

4. Aucun bombardier "Vulcan" ou "Canberra" britannique n'a participé aux combats.

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Monsieur le Rédacteur en Chef,
l'Opinion,
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5. Le Secrétaire d'Etat Britannique aux Affaires Etrangères a annoncé qu'il a prié des observateurs des Nations Unies de visiter tout navire britannique, tout poste de la Royal Air Force dans la région, Malte et Chypre, afin de vérifier la fausseté de ces allégations.

Monsieur Brown a déclaré à maintes reprises que le désir de la Grande Bretagne était, non de prendre parti pour l'un ou l'autre, mais d'assurer la paix dans la région. Les allégations telles que celles que vous avez imprimées et que vous continuez à imprimer malgré les démentis véhéments de mon Gouvernement qui ont été attirés à votre attention par mon Attaché de Presse, sont faux et sans aucun fondement. En conséquence j'exerce mon droit de réponse, conformément aux termes du Code Marocain de Presse, 1958, et vous prie de bien vouloir publier cette lettre dans la prochaine édition de votre journal.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Rédacteur en Chef, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.

(L.G. Holliday)

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

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No. 192 of 8 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 192 of 8 June.

Your telegram Guidance No. 130, para 4.

Seen from here our most profitable line would be to make as from now a clear distinction between Nasser and the Arab people. When I saw Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs yesterday he was most bitter against Nasser for taking things into his own hands. Nasser, he said, had used the wrong means for the wrong end. The Arab aim should be not the destruction of Israel but a satisfactory solution of the problem of the Palestine Arabs. War would not achieve this.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

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No. 193 of 8 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 193 of 8 June. Repeated for information to Algiers. No.11.

My i.p.t.

Resentment in Government circles extends to the revolutionary camp in general and to Algeria in particular. B.B.C. might be able to exploit the incident reported in my i.f.t. as evidence of recriminations already breaking out in the wake of defeat. Bulletin in question was issued on express instructions from the King who has ordered Moroccan Ambassador in Algiers to protest and threaten further action if this incitement continues.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 194 of 8 June. Repeated for information to Algiers No. 12.

Yesterday and to-day Radio Algiers broadcast incitements to the Moroccan population to follow the Algerian lead in attacking British and American persons, property and bases. According to bulletin published to-day, Moroccan Government have reacted sharply and told Algerian Government to cease meddling in Moroccan internal affairs.

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LEVEE DE L'EMBARGO SUR LES LIVRAISONS D'ARMES BRITANNIQUES A DES PAYS DU MOYEN ORIENT.

LONDRES 8 JUIN (MAP).- LA GRANDE BRETAGNE A LEVE TEMPORAIREMENT L'EMBARGO SUR LES LIVRAISONS D'ARMES A DES PAYS DU MOYEN ORIENT, A ANNONCE AUJOURD'HUI AUX COMMUNES M. GEORGE BROWN, MINISTRE BRITANNIQUE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES.

CETTE DECISION, ESTIMENT LES OBSERVATEURS, POURRAIT INTERESSER ESSENTIELLEMENT ISRAEL. MAIS M. BROWN N'A DONNE AUCUNE PRECISION A CE SUJET.

LE SECRETAIRE AU FOREIGN OFFICE A EXPLIQUE CEPENDANT: ''NOUS N'AVONS TOUJOURS PAS RECU, DE REPONSE POSITIVE DU GOUVERNEMENT SOVIETIQUE AU SUJET DES LIVRAISONS D'ARMES AU MOYEN ORIENT''.

''IL EST CLAIR QUE, ACTUELLEMENT, IL N'EXISTE PAS D'ESPOIR DE VOIR INSTAURER DANS UN AVENIR PROCHE UN EMBARGO GENERAL''.

''EN CONSEQUENCE, NOUS REVENONS A NOTRE PRATIQUE NORMALE, QUI EST DE FAIRE UNE ENQUETE MINUTIEUSE SUR CHAQUE DEMANDE D'ARMES DANS CHAQUE CAS PARTICULIER, ET NOUS LE FAISONS NATURELLEMENT AVEC UN SOIN TOUT PARTICULIER DANS LES CIRCONSTANCES PRESENTES''.(MAP)

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RADIO LE CAIRE ANNONCE L'ACCEPTATION DU CESSEZ LE FEU PAR L'EGYPTE.

LE CAIRE, 8 JUIN-(MAP)- RADIO LE CAIRE A ANNONCE AUJOURD'HUI L'ACCEPTATION PAR L'EGYPTE DU CESSEZ LE FEU AU MOYEN ORIENT, SELON LA RESOLUTION DU CONSEIL DE SECURITE DE L'ONU. (MAP)-

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AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE CUBA
Rabat, le 8 juin 1967.

MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT DORTICOS AU PRESIDENT NASSER

Le Président de la République, Dr. Osvaldo Dorticos, exprima au Président de la République Arabe Unie, Gamal Abdel Nasser l'appui du peuple de Cuba au peuple égyptien dans la crise que traverse le Moyen-Orient .

Voici le texte du message :

" J'ai l'honneur de m'adresser à Son Excellence pour vous manifester le soutien du peuple cubain à la décision adoptée par le gouvernement de la République Arabe Unie de demander, en exercice de sa souveraineté et en vertu des accords souscrits en 1956, le retrait des forces des Nations-Unies stationnées à Gaza et dans la péninsule de Sinaï et, au droit de ce gouvernement en légitime défense des intérêts nationaux et internationaux du peuple égyptien, de contrôler la navigation dans le Golf d'Akaba.

" J'ai le plaisir de vous réitérer l'appui militant et la solidarité révolutionnaire du peuple cubain aux peuples arabes dans leur ferme détermination de combattre les manoeuvres, provocations, menaces et agressions de l'impérialisme yankee au Moyen-Orient " .

La Havane, 30 Mai 1967.

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VERBATIM SERVICE VS 254/67 THURSDAY 8TH JUNE 1967

MIDDLE EAST : EXTRACTS FROM FOREIGN SECRETARY'S COMMONS STATEMENT

FOLLOWING ARE RELEVANT EXTRACTS FROM A STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THURSDAY 8TH JUNE 1967 BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY.

"..WE STILL HAVE NO POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ABOUT ARMS SUPPLIES AND IT IS CLEAR THAT FOR THE TIME BEING THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF A GENERAL EMBARGO. WE ARE THEREFORE REVERTING TO OUR NORMAL PRACTICE OF SCRUTINISING APPLICATIONS FOR ARMS IN EACH PARTICULAR CASE, AND WE ARE NATURALLY DOING SO PARTICULARLY CAREFULLY IN THE PRESENT SITUATION."

THE ONLY MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE OIL SITUATION SINCE YESTERDAY IS THAT THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT HAVE SUSPENDED ALL OIL EXPORTS. IT IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR WHETHER THIS IS A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION DUE TO STRIKES BY OIL WORKERS. AND HERE LET ME SAY THAT I UNDERSTAND THE PRESSURES THAT ARE OPERATING ON THESE GOVERNMENTS IN THIS HIGHLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE. THE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE DUE TO MEET TODAY IN KUWAIT TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION ON OIL SUPPLIES RECENTLY PASSED AT THE BAGHDAD CONFERENCE BUT I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT THE MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED. NOW THAT IT HAS BECOME SO PATENTLY CLEAR TO EVERYBODY THAT WE WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT, I TRUST THAT THEY WILL DECIDE TO WITHDRAW THE ACTIONS WHICH THEY WERE MISLED INTO TAKING AGAINST US .....

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM BEIRUT ADDRESSED TO FOREIGN OFFICE TELEGRAM NO 563 OF 8 JUNE. REPEATED FOR INFORMATION TO AMMAN JEDDA KUWAIT TUNIS RABAT BAHRAIN RES. NICOSIA WASHINGTON.

ANGLO-LEBANESE RELATIONS.

FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT~S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, THE LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER, AS ACTING MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SUMMONED ME TODAY TO SAY THAT IN VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SITUATION IN THE ARAB WORLD AND OF THE GENERAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT REGRETTED THAT THEY MUST ASK FOR MY WITHDRAWAL WITHIN THREE DAYS. I SAID THAT I WOULD COMMUNICATE THIS DECISION TO MY GOVERNMENT. AND PROTESTED THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT I WOULD BE LEAVING AS HE KNEW FOR GOOD, I NEEDED MORE TIME TO SETTLE MY AFFAIRS. THE PRIME MINISTER INSISTED THAT

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THE PERIOD OF THREE DAYS WAS ALSO A CABINET DECISION BUT EVENTUALLY AGREED TO GIVE ME UNTIL MONDAY, 12 JUNE.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS MADE A SIMILAR COMMUNICATION TO THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR (WHO HOPES TO GO TOMORROW) AND SAID THAT THE LEBANESE AMBASSADORS IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON WERE GOING TO BE WITHDRAWN.

3. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE ACCEPT WITHOUT DEMUR THIS DECISION OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT. PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE ALMOST UNIVERSAL BELIEF IN ANGLO-AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THE WAR AND OF THE VIRULENT PROPAGANDA DIRECTED TOWARDS PALESTINIANS HERE FROM CAIRO, THE LEBANESE COULD NOT HAVE DONE LESS AND MIGHT WELL HAVE GONE FURTHER.

4. I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPRESS ON THE PRIME MINISTER THE NEED FOR PUBLIC SECURITY ~~AS SECURITY~~ AND THE PROTECTION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE LEBANON. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT SECURITY WOULD BE WELL MAINTAINED. I ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO RUB HOME THE FALSENESS OF THE ALLEGATION THAT WE HAD INTERVENED IN THE FIGHTING, AND THE EFFORTS WE AND THE AMERICANS HAD MADE TO AVERT THE CATASTROPHE WHICH HAD NOW FALLEN ON THE ARABS.

HE DID NOT EXPRESSLY DISPUTE ~~S~~ THESE POINTS BUT RATHER WEARILY VENTED THE LINES THAT 100 MILLION ARABS CANNOT BE WRONG AND WOULD NEVER GIVE UP AND THAT 700 MILLION CHINESE ARE COMING. FC PASS RABAT 4 SOSFA.

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GUIDANCE NO 132
FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM H M AMBASSADOR
AMMAN:

" AT OFFICIAL BRIEFING AT JORDAN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS THIS AFTERNOON FOREIGN MILITARY ATTACHES WERE TOLD THAT THE JORDANIANS HAD QUOTE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY BRITISH OR AMERICAN AIRCRAFT OPERATING OVER JORDAN UNQUOTE. "

2. YOU SHOULD GIVE THIS THE WIDEST PUBLICITY YOU SHOULD ALSO CONTINUE TO DENY, WITHOUT NEED FOR CONFIRMATION FROM LONDON, ANY FURTHER ALLEGATIONS OF BRITISH INVOLVEMENT
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RETRACT [illegible] IMMEDIATE WARD EXKAUFMANN WE HOPE RECORD FOREIGN XXXXXX SECRETARY ON BRITISH POSITION ON CURRENT MIDDLE EAST SITUATION ALSO RECORDING TWO MINUTE RABIC COMMENTARY STOP WOULD RTM LIKE THESE BY DIRECT LINE QUERY OWING SHORT NOTICE WE ARE MAKING PROVISIONAL BOOKINGS BU CANNOT BOOK DEFINITELY WITHOUT YOUR REPLY STOP PLEASE ADVISE US URGENTLY STOP IF STATION ACCEPTS WE WILL ADVISE THEM DIRECT OF LINE BOOKINGS STOP COI WEIEEEE WILL BEAR ALL LINE COSTS CENTROEEE CENTORFORM =

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RETRACT 21702 IMMEDIATE WARD FROM KAUFMANN LINE BOOKED 0600
GMT 14TH FOR GEORGE THOMSON ON MIDDLE EAST STOP GRATEFUL YOU ASK
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MR Ward informed 02h20 P.K 9.6.67

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Both R.T.M. + Secy. Gen. Imp. of Inf. Mins. say that they would prefer at the present time to receive such information via normal agency means. 9/6.

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VERBATIM SERVICE VS256/67 THURSDAY 2TH JUNE 1967

CANBERRA BOMBER: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DENIAL

A MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON TODAY, THURSDAY, DENIED AS ''TOTALLY UNTRUE'' THE CLAIM MADE IN AN OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN COMMUNIQUE THAT A BRITISH CANBERRA BOMBER WAS ONE OF TWO AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN THIS AFTERNOON OVER NORTH GALILEE.

THE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID: '' HIS IS YET ANOTHER LIE ABOUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT. NO REPEAT NO BRITISH AIRCRAFT HAS FLOWN IN ANY OPERATION. STRICT ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO EVERY UNIT NOT REPEAT NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT IN ANY WAY. MOREOVER THE BRITISH CANBERRA AIRCRAFT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, WHICH ARE BASED IN CYPRUS, HAVE BEEN ORDERED NOT REPEAT NOT TO FLY SOUTH OR EAST REPEAT EAST OF THE ISLAND.''

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YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER 195: ARMS EMBARGO.

WE SHALL TELEGRAPH AGAIN AFTER CONSIDERING YOUR COMMENTS ON MOROCCAN PROTEST. MEANWHILE,

YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT WHEN THE FIGHTING STARTED WE SUSPENDED ALL SHIPMENTS OF ARMS PENDING CONSULTATION WITH VARIOUS SUPPLYING COUNTRIES ABOUT AN AGREED POLICY. WE ARE STILL INTERESTED IN GETTING AGREEMENT. BUT AS THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF ONE, AND AS THE CEASE-FIRE HAS NOW BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE U.A.R. AS WELL AS JORDAN, WE HAVE REVOKED THE SUSPENSION. IF IT HAD BEEN MAINTAINED IT WOULD OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE ARMS SUPPLIES TO ARAB COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY SAUDI ARABIA. THESE ARE VERY MUCH GREATER THAN ANY ARMS SUPPLIED TO ISRAEL.

2. MY WORDS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY WERE:-

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This is disagreement the cease fire was not announced until after the F.S. had spoken; not until 7pm.

See reply for author Tahir

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My immediately preceding telegram.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sudan etc. and with reference to the interviews between the Under Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to the Sudan on 6 June 1967, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform that the Government of the Sudan has decided on the 6 June 1967 the severance of diplomatic relations with the United Kingdom.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sudan wishes to state that the decision to sever diplomatic relations with the United Kingdom is a result of the confirmed news received from various Arab countries that the British Royal Air Force has participated actively on the side of Israel in the war taking place in the Middle East between the Arab countries and Israel.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would like to confirm that the severance of diplomatic relations between the Sudan and the United Kingdom shall not affect the Economic Commercial Consular or cultural relations between the two countries. In this connexion the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would like to affirm that British subjects working under Government contracts, businessmen, University staff or British officials employed by the Sudan Embassy in London will remain in their jobs and shall enjoy the same treatment which they always used to have before. The Sudan Government shall impress on the peoples of the Sudan and shall take all the necessary measure to see to it that the lives and property of the British subjects in the Sudan will be safe. As we have also a large community of Nationals in the United Kingdom we would like to see that all continue to receive the same attention.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is in contact with the Government of Pakistan with a view to get their approval to act as protective Power for the Sudan in London.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Sudan avails itself etc.

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MIDDLE EAST: BRITAIN WELCOMES CEASE-FIRE ANNOUNCEMENT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LORD CARADON'S SPEECH ON THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY THURSDAY EIGHTH JUNE NINETEEN-SIXTYSEVEN.

NONE OF US CAN HAVE FAILED TO BE GREATLY MOVED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT - THAT THE UAR HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL FOR A CEASEFIRE - BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL JUST NOW - AN ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WE TRUST WILL BE OF FAR REACHING CONSEQUENCE, WILL RAPIDLY BRING THE TRAGIC CONFLICT TO AN END AND WILL BE A START TO A RETURN TO GOOD SENSE AND JUSTICE.

SOME OF US WHO HAVE SERVED IN THIS COUNCIL BEFORE WILL GO BACK IN OUR MINDS TO A SIMILAR DRAMATIC STATEMENT, WHICH I SO WELL REMEMBER, WHEN A DECLARATION WAS MADE HERE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN ACCEPTING THE UNITED NATIONS CALL FOR A CEASEFIRE. I DO NOT THINK THAT WE CAN POSSIBLY OVER-ESTIMATE THE FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE OF WHAT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO US AND WE BELIEVE THAT THAT STATEMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE ACTIONS ALREADY TAKEN BY OTHERS, SHOULD AND MUST TRANSFORM THE WHOLE SITUATION, AND GIVE US NOT ONLY RELIEF AND THANKFULNESS BUT ALSO A NEW HOPE. I MIGHT ALSO SAY THAT I FEEL IN HEARING WHAT WAS SAID THAT THIS IS NOT A VICTORY IN THE CONFLICT BETWEEN ARABS AND ISRAEL. IT IS CERTAINLY NOT A VICTORY IN THE COLD-WAR. THIS IS A SUCCESS, I AM GLAD TO SAY, FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

I DO NOT THINK THAT IT IS NECESSARY IN THE NEW CIRCUMSTANCES TO DEAL IN ANY DETAIL WITH THE SPEECHES TO WHICH WE HAVE THIS AFTERNOON LISTENED OR INDEED WITH THE RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESENTED, SINCE THE SITUATION, SO WE TRUST, HAS NOW BEEN SO RADICALLY CHANGED. I WILL ONLY SAY THAT IN REFERRING TO THOSE SPEECHES AND INDEED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS COUNCIL ON THIS OR OTHER OCCASIONS I WOULD APPLY THE TEST OF WHETHER THE SPEECHES AND WHETHER THE RESOLUTIONS INFLAME ANIMOSITIES OR NOT: AND WHETHER THEY INCREASE TENSIONS OR NOT:- WHETHER ON THE OTHER HAND THEY CONTRIBUTE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACE OR NOT: WHETHER THEY CONTRIBUTE TO THE LIKELIHOOD OF A JUST SETTLEMENT OR NOT. AND I, FOR A FEW MINUTES ON THIS OCCASION, WOULD WISH MERELY TO SPEAK TO THE THEME OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. IT MAY BE THAT AFTER THE TEMPEST AND THE STRONG WIND, THE STILL SMALL VOICE OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING MIGHT BE HEARD.

I CAME HERE THIS AFTERNOON WISHING TO SUPPORT THE PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION PUT TO US YESTERDAY BY CANADA. IT SEEMED TO ME ENTIRELY RIGHT AND URGENTLY NECESSARY THAT THE QUESTION OF HOW OUR CALL FOR A CEASE FIRE COULD BE PUT INTO FULL EFFECT SHOULD BE RAISED IMMEDIATELY AND GIVEN TOP PRIORITY. MY DELEGATION FOR ONE REGRETTED THAT THE COUNCIL DID NOT DEAL WITH AND DISPOSE OF THE MATTER YESTERDAY.

OUR ACTIONS IN THIS COUNCIL EACH DAY THIS WEEK SINCE WE WERE FIRST SUMMONDED EARLY ON MONDAY MORNING HAVE BEEN AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONNECTED AND CONTINUOUS. THEY ALSO HAD TO BE MOST URGENT. WE WERE UTTERLY AGAINST DELAY ON MONDAY. WE HAVE BEEN UTTERLY AGAINST DELAY THROUGHOUT.

INDEED HAD THERE NOT BEEN DELAY LAST MONTH, DELAY IN ENDORSING THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S APPEAL - DELAY WHICH WE STRENUOUSLY OPPOSED FROM THE FIRST - WE MIGHT EVEN HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AVERT AND

PREVENT THE WAR ALTOGETHER. I GREATLY HOPE THAT WE SHALL NOT THROUGH DIVISION SINK BACK INTO THE ATTITUDE THAT MOST DISASTROUSLY PREVAILED FOR TWO WEEKS AMONGST SOME MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL, THE ATTITUDE THAT THE DANGERS WERE OVER-DRAMATISED AND THE URGENCY ARTIFICIAL. NO-ONE UNDERESTIMATES THE DANGERS WHICH REMAIN AND NO-ONE SHOULD DOUBT THE URGENCY OF THE WORK AHEAD OF US, WORK WHICH WILL URGENTLY OCCUPY US FOR LONG TO COME.

BUT BEFORE I GO ON I BEG YOUR INDULGENCE, MR. PRESIDENT, TO REFLECT FOR A FEW MINUTES ON WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THIS COUNCIL THIS WEEK. I DO SO BECAUSE, AS I SAY, OUR ACTIONS IN THIS CRITICAL WEEK HAVE BEEN AND MUST REMAIN CONNECTED AND CONTINUOUS.

NONE OF US WILL FORGET THE SENSE OF URGENCY WHICH ALL OF US FELT WHEN WE ASSEMBLED EARLY ON MONDAY MORNING THIS WEEK WITH THE NEWS OF A NEW WAR IN OUR EARS. MOST IF NOT ALL OF US FELT THEN THE NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE CALL FOR A CEASE FIRE. WE ARE NOT LIKELY TO FORGET OUR SENSE OF EXASPERATION AND FRUSTRATION AS THE WHOLE DAY AND PART OF THE NIGHT WENT BY WITHOUT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL BEING WILLING TO TAKE TOGETHER THAT FIRST ESSENTIAL STEP.

WE WERE READY TO MAKE PROVISION IN A FIRST RESOLUTION NOT, ONLY FOR A CEASE FIRE BUT ALSO FOR DISENGAGEMENT AND WITHDRAWAL BUT WE URGED THROUGHOUT THAT LONG DAY THAT WHATEVER ELSE WE DID OR DID NOT DO WE MUST CALL FOR A CEASE FIRE AT ONCE.

IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE NEXT DAY, TUESDAY, THAT THE COUNCIL WAS PREPARED TO ACT AND THEN IT ACTED UNANIMOUSLY. WE REMAIN OF THE STRONG OPINION THAT WE SHOULD HAVE ACTED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS EARLIER. WE SHOULD HAVE ACTED, AS WE URGENTLY ADVOCATED, ON THE MONDAY MORNING.

BUT NEVERTHELESS WE TOOK THE ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP TOGETHER, AND I PAY MY RESPECTFUL TRIBUTE TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED, INCLUDING THE DISTINGUISHED AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION TO MAKE THAT RESULT POSSIBLE.SO BY TUESDAY EVENING WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE A UNANIMOUS CALL FOR A CEASE FIRE. WE REALISED THAT THE NEXT URGENT STEP MUST BE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CALL WE HAD MADE.

BUT WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING YESTERDAY WAS NOT REPETITION BUT URGENT CONSIDERATION OF WAYS AND MEANS TO PUT THE DEMAND INTO EFFECT AND HOW WE CAN THEN GO ON TO THE NEXT STAGE OF DISENGAGEMENT.

HERE LET ME SAY HOW GREATLY WE HAVE ADMIRED THE EFFORTS OF GENERAL BULL AND ALL WHO HAVE WORKED WITH HIM IN CONDITIONS OF CONFUSION AND DANGER AND WE RENEW OUR TRIBUTE TO HIM AND GENERAL RIKHYO AND TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG. WE HONOUR THE DEAD OF INDIA AND BRAZIL AND IRELAND WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE. WE DO NOT FORGET THOSE WHO SADLY HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES, AS REPORTED TO US BY THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY.

BUT THE BRAVE UNITED NATIONS REARGUARD IS NOT ENOUGH. WE HAVE TO FIND NEW MEANS OF ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE. WE HAVE TO SET OUT ON THE HARD UPHILL ROAD BACK TO INTER-NATIONAL AUTHORITY. THE RESOLUTION BEFORE US IS A STEP IN THAT DIRECTION. IT MAY NOT BE A LONG STEP BUT IT IS A FIRST STEP ALONG THE ROAD OF RESTORING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

AND I TRUST THAT THE PURPOSES OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH WAS PUT FORWARD BY CANADA CAN NOW BE PROMPTLY EFFECTIVELY COMPLETED.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN QUICK TO DECLARE THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THOSE WHO HAVE SOUGHT TO DENIGRATE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT REJOICED. THERE ARE SOME, WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN READY TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION WHILE THERE WAS TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO, WHO WERE VERY READY TO PRONOUNCE ITS IMPOTENCE. THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE PREPARED TO SEE THE EFFORTS OF THE PAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY DESTROYED AND BETRAYED. OTHERS MAY BE SO PREPARED. WE CANNOT BE.

WE NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE SUCH PEOPLE WRONG. WE NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH AN ORGANISATION WHICH INCLUDES GREAT NATIONS AND MIDDLE NATIONS AND SMALL NATIONS, AND RICH AND POOR NATIONS ALIKE. WE NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE THAT THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE PRINCIPLE THAT EVERY NATION HAS A RIGHT TO BE HEARD, BUT NO NATION HAS A RIGHT TO DOMINATE. WE STILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE CHARTER OR THE ORGANISATION - EXCEPT THOSE WHO REFUSE TO USE IT. THE EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK HAVE THEMSELVES EMPHASISED THE NECESSITY OF USING IT.

MR. PRESIDENT, WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL WHO HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO SEE UNITED NATIONS AUTHORITY MAINTAINED AND STRENGTHENED. AND IT MUST BE SAID TOO, THAT THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT HAVE THEMSELVES FALLEN FAR SHORT OF READINESS TO RESPECT AND EMPLOY INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY.

IN THE CRISIS AND CHALLENGE WHICH WE NOW FACE I APPEAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT TO REALISE AND ACCEPT THAT INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY MUST BE ESTABLISHED. I APPEAL TO THEM TO REALISE THAT THIS CANNOT BE DONE BY SITTING IN NEW YORK AND PASSING RESOLUTIONS. THAT IS NECESSARY BUT IT IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH.

IT IS ON THE GROUND, IN THE DESERTS AND THE HILLS AND THE VILLAGES AND CITIES OF THE NEAR EAST THAT ACTION IS REQUIRED. THERE MUST BE IN THE AREAS OF CONFLICT EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATION TO COPE WITH ALL THE TASKS AHEAD OF US.

WHAT ARE THOSE TASKS ? TO STOP THE FIGHTING - AND WE PRAY THAT THE FIGHTING MAY SOON BE STOPPED - TO ENSURE AND SECURE DISENGAGEMENT, TO BRING RELIEF AND SUCCOUR TO THE WOUNDED AND THE HOMELESS, AND THEN TO MOVE ON TO THE GREATER TASKS OF CONCILIATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ORDER AND JUSTICE.THESE PRACTICAL TASKS ARE ENORMOUS. THEY WILL OCCUPY US FOR A VERY LONG TIME TO COME.

I MOST EARNESTLY AND SINCERELY BEG ALL MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL AND SPECIALLY THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL TO APPROACH THESE TASKS WITH A WILL TO WORK TOGETHER, TO ABANDON OLD PREJUDICES, TO REALISE THAT THE WORLD LOOKS TO US NOT TO PERPETUATE ANIMOSITIES BUT TO HEAL THE WOUNDS AND REPAIR THE DAMAGE AND GIVE TO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE NEAR EAST THE SECURITY THEY NEED AND LONG FOR TO MAKE THEIR LIVES TOLERABLE AND THEIR FUTURE NOT A FUTURE OF FEAR BUT A FUTURE OF HOPE.

IN ALL THESE PURPOSES WE ROUND THIS TABLE HAVE AN INESCAPABLE OBLIGATION. I TRUST THAT WE SHALL SHOW THAT WE ARE DETERMINED TO RISE TO IT.

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My telegram No. 944 of 5 June: Meeting with Arab Ambassadors.

Following is text of their Aide Mémoire.

Begins:

The Heads of Mission of the Arab States jointly considered the views of the U.K. Government and the general atmosphere created, to a large extent, by the opening speech of the Foreign Secretary during the Parliamentary debate on the Middle East situation on the 31st May, 1967.

While noting the Foreign Secretary's references to the problems of the Palestine refugees and his appreciation of the role of Arab Nationalism, and his declared desire not to take sides between the Arabs and Israel, they cannot, for the sake of future Arab British relations, but point out the following:

1. The Foreign Secretary's failure to recognise that Eilath was illegally acquired by Israel in defiance of the 1949 armistice agreement and consequently the very existence of an Israeli coast-line on the Gulf of Aquaba was the result of an act of aggression that cannot be defended on legal grounds.

2. The Foreign Secretary's failure to mention that the passage of Israeli ships through the Gulf of Aquaba over the last ten years has been a direct result of the internationally condemned tripartite aggression of 1956. The recent measures taken over Aquaba are nothing but a restoration of sovereign rights and a liquidation of the final traces of the Suez venture.

3. The Foreign Secretary's disregard of the fact that tension in the Middle East has been a direct consequence of Israel's persistent rejection to implement various U.N. resolutions on Palestine.

4. The Foreign Secretary's remarks regarding "a numerical majority in New York" cannot but undermine the authority of the U.N. and may thus encourage Israel to persist in its defiance of the U.N. and to initiate further acts of aggression.

5. The British Government's declaration that the Gulf of Aquaba and the Straits of Tiran are international waterways is an arbitrary decision not based on any U.N. ruling or on any international con-vention to which the Arab States are party. This very attitude is a complete negation of the U.K.'s professed neutrality between the Arabs and Israel. The further statement that the U.K. Government considers as "an act of belligerence any unilateral act to close the Gulf of Aquaba" may provide Israel with a pretext for further aggression.

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6. The declared intention and subsequent efforts by the U.K. Government to mobilize the Maritime Powers outside the U.N. to protect Israeli interests in Aquaba amount to an invitation to a conflict with the Arab States, a position that can hardly be considered as neutral, conducive to peace, or in the interest of Anglo-Arab relations.

In conclusion we feel that the question of Aquaba and the Straits of Tiran is but a minor manifestation of a bigger and more important issue which is the Arab rights in Palestine. To exaggerate a minor aspect while ignoring the general issue - in which Arab rights have been usurped - is in our opinion both misleading and biased.

Finally we must note with regret that the present policy of the British Government as expressed in the House, and in other official statements since, far from preventing an Arab-Israeli conflict, may well lead to a general conflagration.

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M. Chorfi has approached me to express his regrets at the incident at the British Council this morning. A copy of my Note has been sent to the Ministry of the Interior with a request to take the action I called for.

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Enclosure 107b

Bout de papier left by H.E. with Minister of Foreign Affairs, 9 June 1967

Je suis chargé par mon Gouvernement de donner une première réponse à la communication qui m'a été faite hier soir par Votre Excellence. Si je dis "première réponse", c'est parce que un deuxième télégramme m'a été promis et que je ne l'ai toujours pas reçu.

La nouvelle à laquelle Votre Excellence m'attirait l'attention est exacte. Voici le texte de la déclaration faite par mon Ministre.

Je suis chargé pourtant de prier Votre Excellence de donner à cette déclaration une autre interprétation que celle que vous l'avez prêté, et cela pour deux raisons principales.

D'abord je voudrais vous attirer l'attention sur le fait que dès qu'éclata le conflit au Moyen Orient mon Gouvernement décréta un embargo sur la livraison d'armes à la région. Il a décidé ainsi, spontanément et unilatéralement. Il n'a été suivi dans ce geste par aucun des autres fournisseurs principaux, par exemple, l'Union Soviétique. S'il avait été suivi il n'aurait pas retiré maintenant cet embargo. Et, notez-le bien, je vous prie, il a attendu le moment du cessez-le-feu pour le faire. Mon Gouvernement poursuit et poursuivra ses efforts pour arriver à un accord général sur la livraison d'armes au Moyen Orient, mesure qu'il considére un élément

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essentiel de tout réglement définitif de la situation dans la région.

Deuxièmement je suis chargé de répéter ce que je disais à Votre Excellence hier soir et même d'insister là-dessus. Nos livraisons d'armes aux pays arabes, également arrêtées par l'embargo, sont infiniment plus importantes que nos livraisons à Israel. A ce que je sache nous n'en avons pas livré à l'Algérie, la R.A.U. ou la Syrie, mai si à la Jordanie, au Libye et à l'Arabie Séoudite, surtout ce dernier. Je vous passe le texte d'une déclaration qui, à l'époque, était faite à ce sujet par le Ministre britannique de l'aviation. Je dois ajouter que mon gouvernement a été vivement critiqué pour cette décision. Cet accord a été considérablement élargi par la suite.

J'en ai parlé aujourd'hui avec mon collègue, l'Ambassadeur de l'Arabie Séoudite à Rabat. Monsieur Zikri se propose de confirmer à Votre Excellence ce que je viens de dire.

Voici la première réponse que je suis chargé de faire à votre communication.

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GUIDANCE NO. 12
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THE ALLEGATIONS OF BRITISH INVOLVEMENT APPEAR TO BE BASED ON ~~QUOTE~~ "EVIDENCE" ~~UNQUOTE~~ FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:

(I) A CLAIM BY KING HUSSEIN THAT ON 5 JUNE JORDAN RADAR DETECTED THE PRESENCE OF TWO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, ONE 30 MILES AND THE OTHER 50 MILES, WEST OF TEL AVIV. EIGHT AIRCRAFT WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN LEAVING EACH OF THESE SHIPS AND TO LAND IN ISRAEL. DAMASCUS RADIO SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD INTERCEPTED AN ISRAELI RADIO MESSAGE REQUESTING AIR SUPPORT FROM FOREIGN CARRIERS WHILE CAIRO RADIO CLAIMED THAT THE JORDAN RADAR EVIDENCE CONFIRMED ~~QUOTE~~ "INFORMATION" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AVAILABLE FROM THE EGYPTIAN FRONT THAT BRITISH AND U.S. PLANES WERE PROVIDING AIR COVER FOR ISRAEL.

(II) DAMASCUS RADIO REPORTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH CAPTURED ISRAELI PILOT(S) IN WHICH IT WAS SAID THAT IN ISRAELI AIR FORCE CIRCLES RUMOUR HAD IT THAT THE BRITISH HAD TAKEN PART IN THE ISRAELI ATTACK AND THAT 17 VULCAN AIRCRAFT HAD ARRIVED IN ISRAEL FROM AKROTIRI BASE IN CYPRUS ABOUT TEN DAYS BEFORE.

2. THE BRITISH-BUILT RADAR AT AJLUN (40 MILES NORTH OF AMMAN) HAS, UP TO 5000 FEET, AN EFFECTIVE RADIUS OF 50 TO 70 MILES. AT 40,000 TO 45,000 FEET THE RANGE WOULD BE 200 MILES. THE CARRIER VICTORIOUS WAS IN MALTA, 1,250 MILES AWAY: THE CARRIER HERMES WAS OFF ADEN, 1540 MILES AWAY. BUT WHATEVER THE CAPABILITY OF THIS RADAR EQUIPMENT THE LINE OF SIGHT OF THE BEAM TO THE AREAS IN WHICH THE CARRIERS WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DETECTED WOULD HAVE BEEN BLOCKED BY THE MOUNTAIN RANGE AT NABLUS. SOVIET-BUILT RADARS AT MAFRAQ WOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE SAME LINE OF SIGHT AND THUS SUBJECT TO SIMILAR LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE TERRAIN. AKROTIRI AIRFIELD IS NOT WITHIN RANGE OF ANY OF THESE RADARS AND NO AIRCRAFT COULD HAVE BEEN SEEN TAKING OFF FROM THERE.

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Al Hazzaa (Independent) No. 291 of June 9, 1967.

The Arab Battle of Destiny is supported and upheld by world Liberals.

Britain and America have forfeited the friendship of all Arab States without exception. Anglo-American Arab relations deteriorated as a result of the Anglo-American imperialist aggression on the Arab nation. World press and political circles expressed their indignation with Washington's and London's attitude towards the Middle East crisis.

We, the Moroccans in this part of Africa, cannot conceal in view of Anglo-American crimes, our hostile feelings for American and British colonialists in whose false friendship we no longer have any faith. How can we trust them when we see alleged advocators of peace, liberty and democracy rise to help Zionist agents in their hostilities on Arabs.? How can we have faith when we see alleged sponsors of humanity and peace pour down bullets like showers on Arab territory and make imperialist treacherous raids..?

We, as people who love and die for liberty, will remain in the battle until we will destroy colonialism and Zionist presence, and until we will win victory and embrace liberty.. there in the heart of Palestine.

Onward, Arabs, march forward to blow up Israel and those who stand behind her, and to break off every relationship with those who are protecting Zionists.

Oh Arabs: Your battle of destiny is being supported and upheld by world liberals. The revolutionary Arab march should continue.. and continue until we hit the target... until we will smash Israel.

Onward, ye Arabs.. forward ye friends of Arabs who are supporting our march and our cause... We cheer and greet you all.

We greet you, the mass crowds of Mou-tsi-Tong.. We greet you, Oh leaders of the Kremlin... We greet you, Your Majesty King Hussein the Great, Jamal Abdul Nasser and Ahmed Shuqairi.

Allah is great, and victory and glory to Arabs.

Ahmed Ibrahim.

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Al Alam (Istiqlal) No. 6226 of June 9, 1967.

Item C. 6.

Students demand a clear attitude towards States which are helping Israel.

The Union Général des Etudiants du Maroc issued a communiqué which was distributed yesterday, ~~the text of which is as follows:-~~ of which the following is a translation of the first four paragraphs:-

~~The U.G.E.M. while protesting~~ very strongly against the Anglo-American treacherous aggression ~~of~~ requests the Moroccan Government which has so far adopted a negative attitude towards this iniquitous aggression - on behalf of all Moroccan students:

(1) To take a clear stand against Anglo-American aggression and against any colonialist state which might choose to stand by the enemy;

(2) To break off all diplomatic and political relations with these states;

(3) To stifle all these states' economic interests in our country;

(4) To demolish all strategic and military bases in our country which detract from our sovereignty and endanger our people and the entire Arab nation;

(5) While noting the Moroccan Government's positive attitude in sending brave F.A.R. contingents to the battlefield, we believe that this should be followed with more practical and forceful action by responding to the popular mass will in all parts of the country for the opening of conscription offices, the arming of volunteers and their despatch to the fire lines alongside their brothers.

The U.G.E.M. places itself in the forefront of serious and effective action, and devotes all its potentialities for the attainment of final victory. We call upon all vital forces to coordinate their action for taking unified attitudes towards imperialist and colonial states.

Allah is Great.. Victory to Arabs. We are returning home.

See our Tel. No. 2000 to F.O.

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LA POSITION DE CUBA FACE A L'AGRESSION IMPERIALISTE CONTRE LES PEUPLES ARABES

Editorial du jounal "Granma", organe du Comité Central du Parti Communiste de Cuba, du 30 mai 1967.

La crise actuelle au Moyen Orient, la plus grave depuis l'agression contre la République Arabe Unie en 1956, est aujourd'hui l'un des points les plus chauds des tensions internationales provoquées par la stratégie d'agression de l'impérialisme nord-américain.

L'opinion publique mondiale observe avec intérêt croissant la situation créée dans cette zone, qui menace la souveraineté et l'intégrité territoriale des peuples arabes de la zone et qui constitue un danger de guerre qui pourrait très bien déboucher en une menace pour d'autres peuples ou constituer une diversion préméditée pour l'escalade de l'agression impérialiste en marche dans d'autres parties du monde.

Le nouveau chapitre du drame qui se déroule dans cette importante zone géographique a son origine, comme toujours, dans les troubles manoeuvres de l'impérialisme, intéressé à exploiter exhaustivement les richesses des pays arabes, en particulier l'usufruit de leur pétrole, et dans les tentatives des impérialistes, renouvelées périodiquement, d'écraser la liberté des peuples arabes et, dernièrement, renverser le gouvernement progressiste qui régit les destinées du peuple syrien.

Le panorama du Moyen-Orient a été continuellement assombri par la politique de pressions et interventions de l'impérialisme, en particulier de l'impérialisme yankee au cours des dernières décades, l'utilisation d'Israel comme pointe de lance préférée, brandie comme facteur de pression militaire, de provocation ...

Il faut signaler également, dans le drame du Moyen-Orient, et comme l'un des aspects les plus importants dans la situation explosive de la zone, la juste lutte des réfugiés arabes de Palestine, expulsés de leurs foyers et de leurs terres depuis 1948, quand des milliers d'hommes, de femmes et d'enfants se virent obligés d'émigrer du territoire occupé par Israel et de vivre depuis lors dans des conditions inhumaines.

Le peuple de Palestine possède aujourd'hui une organisation, l'Organisation de Libération de Palestine, mouvement qui combat les armes en mains pour reconquérir ses droits et qui figure sur la première ligne de la lutte anti-impérialiste.

Les peuples arabes expriment en ces instants une solidarité active avec la cause sacrée qu'ils défendent, qui est la cause de tous les peuples du monde agressés ou menacés par

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l'impérialisme.

Notre solidarité révolutionnaire militante est avec les réfugiés arabes de Palestine qui luttent pour récupérer leurs droits usurpés; avec le gouvernement de Syrie, avec la RAU, avec la cause des peuples arabes menacés par l'impérialisme et disposés à lutter contre lui.

La situation de force créée par l'impérialisme au Moyen-Orient est une nouvelle expression du caractère belliqueux et criminel de l'impérialisme nord-américain dans son escalade mondiale contre la souveraineté des peuples et le développement croissant du mouvement de libération, et fait partie de sa politique agressive qui se manifeste dans la guerre criminelle et honteuse contre le Viet-Nam, dans les provocations contre la République Populaire Démocratique de Corée, dans la politique de coup d'Etat en Grèce, dans l'intervention répressive contre les mouvements de libération en Amérique Latine et dans la manoeuvre qu'il trame contre Cuba au sein de l'OEA.

Notre peuple et notre parti appuient l'attitude des peuples arabes et leur offrent toute leur solidarité en ce moment de menaces contre leur intégrité et indépendance.

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DECLARATION DU GOUVERNEMENT REVOLUTIONNAIRE DE CUBA

Le Gouvernement Révolutionnaire de Cuba déclare son appui à la contestation que la Représentation Diplomatique de la RAU à l'ONU a formulée à l'accord du Conseil de Sécurité se limitant à ordonner le cessez-le-feu, sans condamner l'agresseur et sans exiger les responsabilités de l'impérialisme qui l'arma et l'encouragea, ce qui équivaut, comme le déclara cette Représentation à imposer une reddition devant l'agression impérialiste. Le Gouvernement de Cuba soutiendra le Gouvernement de la RAU dans toute attitude que ce dernier adoptera contre cet accord lâche et honteux du Conseil de Sécurité des Nations Unies. Il est douloureux pour les peuples que le Gouvernement des Etats-Unies affiche sa joie devant ce qu'il considère, visiblement, comme une victoire politique, diplomatique et militaire de l'impérialisme. La Havane, 7 juin 1967.

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MIDDLE EAST: EXTRACT FROM PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.

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FROM THE PRESENT CONFUSION AND BITTERNESS WE MUST NOW ALL WORK TO BRING ABOUT A LASTING AND HONOURABLE SETTLEMENT FOR THE FUTURE. IF ANY SUCH SETTLEMENT IS TO CARRY HOPE OF ACCEPTANCE IT MUST TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF BOTH SIDES IN THIS CONFLICT.

I WOULD NOT AT THIS STAGE TRY TO SUGGEST IN ANY DETAIL THE FORM OF SUCH A SETTLEMENT. CLEARLY, WHATEVER THE CONTROVERSIES WHICH SURROUNDED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, ANY SETTLEMENT MUST UNEQUIVOCABLY NOW RECOGNISE ISRAEL'S SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO EXISTENCE, AND THIS MUST BE ACCEPTED BY ALL HER NEIGHBOURS. FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS ISRAEL HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ENTITLED TO THE RESPECT AND PROTECTION WHICH THIS IMPLIES.

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THIS COUNTRY, THE BRITISH PEOPLE, AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ARE IN NO SENSE HOSTILE TO ARAB NATIONALISM OR TO PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE ARAB ASPIRATIONS TO A GREATER DEGREE OF UNITY. WE DEPLORE THE CURRENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN US AND THE ARAB STATES. BUT WE HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT PHASE OF BITTERNESS AND MISREPRESENTATION WILL PASS AND THAT WE SHALL GRADUALLY BE ABLE TO REBUILD OUR RELATIONS ON A FIRMER BASIS.

WE ARE CONFRONTED TODAY WITH A MAJOR CHALLENGE TO CONSTRUCTIVE STATESMANSHIP. THE FOUR POWERS, WHO ARE THE EFFECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY - AND IF WE MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY WE MAY FACE THE GRAVEST DANGERS - TO WORK TOGETHER FOR AN HONOURABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. INDEED, WITHOUT SUCH FOUR-POWER CO-OPERATION, THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF SUCH A SETTLEMENT BEING ACHIEVED.

THERE IS ONE PARTICULAR FIELD IN WHICH THIS FOUR-POWER CO-OPERATION IS PARTICULARLY NECESSARY - THE ORGANISATION OF SOME GENERAL UNDERSTANDING TO CONTROL THE LEVEL OF ARMAMENTS FLOWING INTO THE AREA. THIS IS NOT ONLY ESSENTIAL IF FUTURE CONFLICT IS TO BE AVERTED, BUT NO LESS IMPORTANT, IT COULD RELEASE ECONOMIC RESOURCES FOR THE INFINITELY MORE PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES OF DEVELOPMENT - DEVELOPMENT FOR WHICH MUCH OF THE AREA HAS CRIED OUT FOR FAR TOO LONG.

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"From the present confusion and bitterness", the Prime Minister said, we must ..... in this conflict.

As regards the Arab side, he insisted that "any backing .... firm basis"

~~Favouring by the other side~~

Disclaiming at this stage any attempt to suggest in any details the form which a settlement might take he asserted that "whatever ..... tragic hostilities.

In conclusion, he reminded his listeners that "we are confronted .... for too long"

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AIRFRANCE HAVE OFFERED AF 2051 ON 1406 TO CASABLANCA BUT YOU

SHOULD COLLECT GOODS FROM CASA AS THEY CANNOT ENSURE AIR CARRIAGE

CASA RABAT ADV IF YU AGREE

THIS IS ATTN INFORMATION OFFICER

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I do not like this: the implication is that we are preparing to oppose the U.S.S.R. but we must do our descreet best to see it.
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GUIDANCE. MIDDLE EAST.

It seems never to have been tighter than!

SOVIET PRESTIGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST MUST BE HARD HIT BY NASSER~S DEFEAT AND THEIR FAILURE TO SUPPORT HIM.

2. WE DO NOT INTEND AT THIS STAGE TO EXPLOIT THIS SITUATION PUBLICLY. AS SOVIET CO-OPERATION WILL BE NECESSARY IN WORKING OUT A SETTLEMENT. WE CAN HOWEVER RUB THE LESSON HOME DISCREETLY WHENEVER OCCASION OFFERS ON THE THEME THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE:

(A) CYNICALLY EXPLOITED THE LARGELY LEGITIMATE ARAB GRIEVANCES IN ORDER TO EXTEND THEIR OWN INFLUENCE (FOUGHT TO THE LAST ARAB) [a good line]

(B) HAVE NEVER IN PRACTICE SUPPORTED THE CAUSE OF THE ARAB NATION BUT HAVE PICKED AND CHOSEN AMONG THE ARAB STATES ENCOURAGING FRICTION BETWEEN, IN SOVIET INTERESTS

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(C) ENCOURAGED SOME ARABS TO EXTREME AND PERILOUS COURSES

(D) LET THEM DOWN IN THE HOUR OF NEED (THEY DROPPED THEIR DEMAND FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL TO ACCOMPANY THE CEASE FIRE WHEN THE ARABS WERE STILL FIGHTING)

(E) PRESUMABLY SHARED IN NASSER~S DISASTROUS JUDGEMENTS

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(F) MADE A BAD JOB OF ELEVEN YEARS OF EQUIPPING AND TRAINING THE EGYPTIAN FORCES.£

3. THE FOLLOWING POINTS ILLUSTRATE THE TWISTS OF SOVIET POLICY TOWARDS THE ARABS DURING THE LAST 20 YEARS:

(A) AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR THE SOVIET UNION WAS COLD TOWARDS THE ARAB NATIONALIST MOVEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN PRO-GERMAN. AND ATTACKED THE ARAB LEAGUE WHICH IT CALLED A QUOTE BRITISH AGENCY UNQUOTE

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(B) IT CHOSE INSTEAD TO SUPPORT THE ZIONISTS AS ITS CHOSEN INSTRUMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AND IN 1947 VOTED IN THE U.N. FOR THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE. THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE AT A DINNER IN NEW YORK ON 31 DECEMBER 1947 CALLED ISRAEL AN INSTRUMENT QUOTE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE ARAB EAST FROM THE LAST SHACKLES OF COLONIAL DEPENDENCE UNQUOTE

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(C) CZECH ARMS WERE SENT TO THE ZIONISTS IN PALESTINE IN MARCH 1948. AND THE ARAB ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW ISRAEL WERE ATTACKED AS BRITISH INSPIRED.

(D) IN 1951 THE SOVIET UNION ABSTAINED ON A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PRESSURE ON EGYPT TO OPEN THE SUEZ CANAL TO ISRAELI SHIPPINGS AND REFUSED TO SPONSOR AN EGYPTIAN COUNTER RESOLUTION.

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(E) FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS AFTER THE EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION OF 1952 THE SOVIET ATTITUDE WAS EITHER RESERVED OR HOSTILE.

(F) SINCE 1955 IT HAS CAST ITSELF AS PROTECTOR OF THE ARAB NATIONALIST REVOLUTION:

WITH WHAT RESULT ?

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Le gouvernement britannique et le peuple de Grande-Bretagne sontprofondément désolés par les conflits qui ont affecté le Moyen Orient ces derniers jours. Avant l'éclatement des hostilités, ils ont fait tout ce qui était en leur pouvoir pour assurer que la crise entre Israel et les Etats arabes puissemêtre résolue par des moyens pacifiques. Nous avons exhorté à maintes reprises toutes les parties à ne pas avoir recours à la force et nous avons, dans notre effort pour préserver la paix, fait des propositions, dont certaines ont été bien injustement critiquées par nos amis arabes. Et l'on voit maintenant que nos craintes quant aux dangers pour la paix n'ont été que trop justifiées. Depuis le début du conflit, nous avons oeuvré sans cesse pour un cessez-le-feu. Je prie pour qu'au moment où vous entendrez ces mots, le combat ait cessé sur tous les fronts. La Grande-Bretagne et les Etats-Unis ont été accusés par le Président Nasser d'aider les Israeliens par une assistance aérienne. C'est là un mensonge malveillant que le Premier Ministre britannique et le Président des Etats-Unis ont catégoriquement démenti. A aucun moment les forces britanniques ou américaines ne se sont trouvées près de la zone des combats, et les Américains et nous-mêmes avons réclamé une enquête des Nations Unies sur ces accusations sans fondement. Cette calomnie était certainement destinée à camoufler les échecs militaires dans lesquels le gouvernement de la RAU et le Haut Commandement de la RAU ont entraîné les autres Etats arabes. Malheureusement, elle a mené un certain nombre d'Etats à prendre des actions malencontreuses contre la Grande-Bretagne et les Etats-Unis et contre leurs propres intérêts. Dans certains cas les relations diplomatiques ont été rompues, les fournitures de pétrole à la Grande-Bretagne, aux Etats Unis et à d'autres parties du monde ont été entravées. Tout cela ne peut servir en aucune façon la cause arabe. Bien au contraire. Nous, en Grande-Bretagne, avons une longue amitié étroite avec les peuples Arabes. Nous sympathisons avec leurs problèmes. Nous avons pour objectif - et nous continuerons à l'avoir - d'aider de tout notre possible à promouvoir un état de choses dans toute la région permettant à toutes les populations arabes de vivre en paix, dans la sécurité et la prospérité.

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RETRACT 2130. INF.OFFICER EX WHITE SENDING YOU ON FLIGHT AT/AF331/11 MAYBILL 207/70 SPECIAL TELEVISION FILM STATEMENT MIDDLE EAST BY GEORGE THOMPSON MINISTER OF STATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS. PLEASE

MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CLEAR CUSTOMS AND PLACE WITH TV STATION SOONEST TEXT OF STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE BRITISH PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PROFOUNDLY DISTRESSED AT THE CONFLICTS WHICH HAS AFFLICTED THE MIDDLE EAST IN RECENT DAYS. BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES THEY DID EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR POWER TO ENSURE THAT THE CRISIS WHICH HAS ARISEN BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES COULD BE RESOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS. WE REPEATEDLY URGED ALL PARTIES NOT TO HAVE RECOURSE TO FORCE AND IN OUR EFFORT TO PRESERVE THE PEACE PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS, SOME OF WHICH WERE MOST UNJUSTLY CRITICIZED BY OUR ARAB FRIENDS. AS IS NOW APPARENT THE FEARS OF THE DANGERS TO PEACE WHICH WE HELD, HAVE BEEN ONLY TOO JUSTIFIED. SINCE THE CONFLICT STARTED, WE HAVE WORKED UNCEASINGLY FOR A CEASE FIRE. I PRAY THAT BY THE TIME THAT YOU HEAR THESE WORDS, FIGHTING WILL HAVE STOPPED ON ALL FRONTS. BOTH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN ACCUSED BY PRESIDENT NASSER OF ASSISTING THE ISRAELIS WITH AIR SUPPORT. THIS IS A MALICIOUS LIE WHICH THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE UTTERLY DENIED. AT NO TIME HAVE EITHER BRITISH OR AMERICAN FORCES BEEN ANYWHERE NEAR THE BATTLE AREA, AND BOTH WE AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE PRESSED FOR A FULL UNITED NATIONS ENQUIRY INTO THESE

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UNFOUNDED CHARGES. THIS SLANDER WAS PRESUMABLY DESIGNED TO COVER UP THE MILITARY FAILURE INTO WHICH THE UAR GOVERNMENT AND THE UAR HIGH COMMAND HAVE DRAGGED THE OTHER ARAB STATES. UNFORTUNATELY IT HAS LED A NUMBER OF THESE STATES TO TAKE MISGUIDED ACTIONS AGAINST BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AND AGAINST THEIR OWN INTERESTS. IN SOME CASES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF, OIL SUPPLIES TO BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AND TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD HAVE BEEN INTERFERED WITH. ALL THIS CAN IN NO WAY SERVICE THE ARAB CAUSE. INDEED, QUITE THE CONTRARY. WE IN BRITAIN HAVE A LONG AND CLOSE FRIENDSHIP FOR THE ARAB PEOPLES. WE HAVE MUCH SYMPATHY FOR THEM IN THEIR PROBLEMS. IT IS AND WILL REMAIN, OUR PURPOSE TO HELP OPEN ANY WAY WE CAN TO PROMOTE A STATE OF AFFAIRS THROUGHOUT THE REGION IN WHICH THE ARAB PEOPLES CAN ALL LIVE IN PEACE AND SAFETY AND PROSPERITY.

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(a) it is dated in its tone which pertains to the first few days after the outbreak of Arab/Israeli fighting
(b) it is in English.

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No. 199 of 9 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 199 of 9 June.

My telegram No. 195.

Following is extract from communiqué published by Istiqlal party on 9 June:

> "...The Executive Committee of the Istiqlal Party asks the Government to take the following action:
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> .....
>
> 4) The Government must take firm measures in the diplomatic and economic field against all foreign countries who support "Israel" against the Arabs, and who have always been and remain today at "Israel's side in its aggression against Arab territories,whether this support be military, political or economic".

2. Full text follows by bag.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 200 of 9 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 200 of 9 June.

My telegram No. 199.

Istiqlali student union UGEM distributed a comminque dated 8 June, of which following is a translation of the first four paragraphs:-

"The UGEM protests very strongly against the treacherous Anglo-American aggression and requests the Moroccan Government, which has so far adopted a negative attitude towards this iniquitous aggression, on behalf of all Moroccan students:-

a) to take a clear stand against Anglo-American aggression and any colonialist state which chooses to stand beside the enemy;

b) to break off all diplomatic and political relations with these states;

c) to stifle all these states' economic interests in our country;

d) to demolish all strategic and military bases in our country which detract from our sovereignty and endanger our people and the entire Arab nation.

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Traduction non-officielle

ARMES POUR L'ARABIE SÉOUDITE

La déclaration suivante a été faite le 21 Décembre 1966 à la Chambre des Communes par le Secrétaire Parlementaire du Ministère de l'Aviation.

"Je dois informer la Chambre que ce matin le Gouvernement de l'Arabie Séoudite a annoncé qu'un consortium de firmes britanniques a obtenu la plus grande partie de la commande pour leur nouveau système complet de défense aérienne. Le reste sera fourni par des firmes américaines, et, dans l'établissement du programme conjoint, nous avons bénéficié d'une coopération utile de la part de l'administration des Etats-Unis.

La valeur des éléments britanniques dans le commande, y compris des avions "Lightning" et "Provost", de l'équipement radar, de l'équipement pour rédiger les données, est de plus de cent millions de livres sterling, dont plus de 75 millions de livres sterling constitueront, pour notre pays, des gains d'exportation.

Cela est un grand succès pour les trois firmes britanniques en question - à savoir The British Aircraft Corporation Limited, Associated Electrical Industries Limited, et Airwork Services Limited, et cela démontre que nos industries d'aéronautique et d'électronique peuvent offrir de l'équipement de toute première qualité.

La firme américaine Raytheon va fournir les missiles anti-aériennes Hawk.

Au cours des derniers douze mois, les firmes britanniques ont agi en étroite collaboration avec mon département et ont reçu notre appui actif.

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Copy handed to M.F.A

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Un certain nombre d'autres pays ont déjà exprimé leur intérêt dans les avions "Lightning" et dans l'équipement radar, et j'ai de grands espoirs que de nouvelles commandes pourront être obtenues."

Le 9 Juin 1967.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— BEA CAR BRGET.

Despatched Received

No. TX 22210 of 9/6/67

Your telex message.

Agree.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

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No. 204 of 9 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 204 of 9 June.

Your telegram No. 241 : Arms Embargo.

Your promised further telegram not received.

2. Before conveying your reply to the Minister, I consulted my Saudi Arabian colleague who offered to confirm to the Minister to-day that the United Kingdom was a principal supplier of arms to his Government.

3. The Minister received me at 1700 hours to-day and I spoke as instructed in your telegram under reference, asking him to reinterpret your statement in the light of H.M. Government's continuous efforts to secure a general embargo and of the fact that Arab countries were the principal beneficiaries of our arms shipments to the Middle East. I handed him the text of Guidance No. 519 of 1966 and informed him of the offer by my Saudi Arabian colleague. I left with him a bout de papier setting out the points I had made.

4. The Minister said that he would inform the King and the Cabinet. He gave no indication as to whether he considered your reply satisfactory. He did, however, say that his Government

a) were working for peace in the Middle East;

b) valued their good relations hitherto with the United Kingdom and hoped to

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intensify them.

They therefore counted on H.M. Government to make no gesture, such as supplying arms to Israel, which would make it more difficult for them to achieve these aims. That had been the sense of his protest yesterday.

5. For comment see my i.f.t.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 205 of 9 June.

My i.p.t.

So far so good, though I cannot predict what view King and Cabinet will take.

2. But we are not out of the wood. Pressure on the Moroccan Government to follow the Nasserite line increases almost hourly both from the Government of the U.A.R. and the Governments sympathetic to it and from the Moroccan opposition parties and press.

3. I should be most grateful if you could give me prior warning of any decision about to be announced which either of these groups might be likely to exploit against the Moroccan Government.

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ASIDE. Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 206 of 9 June, 1967.

Middle East Crisis - Press Treatment

The outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East was hailed by the Moroccan Press with unanimous favour for the Arab cause.

2. 'Al Anbaa' (semi-official) carried front page banner headlines "The Holy Battle has begun" and during the week gave prominence to Egyptian reports of the progress of the battle, though allegations of Anglo-American intervention were not mentioned. The paper's emphasis was greatly on the side of external events rather than their implications inside Morocco; but a sharp rejoinder was published to a broacast from Algeria calling on Moroccan workers to attack alleged American bases here. (See my Saving telegram No. 8). Denials of British involvement have been published.

3. The Istiqlali press ('Al Alam' and 'L'Opinion') at the outset were similar in tone but quickly became more emotional. Allegations of Anglo-American support for Israel were repeatedly published, and British abd American denials were ignored. Prominence was given to the U.G.T.M. demand that the Moroccan Government should sever diplomatic relations with these "aggressor" states.

4. 'Al Massaa' has become progressively more

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vitriolic in tone against the U.S. and Britain for their alleged intervention, and has called on the masses to act in favour of the U.A.R. Anglo-American denials have been dismissed with contempt and Israeli strength directly linked with Anglo-Saxon support. Towards the end of the week, the Soviet Union too came under criticism for her actions in the Security Council.

5. The French (Mas) press ("Le Petit Marocain" and "La Vigie") have tried to preserve some sense of objectivity in their reporting and have also treated fairly the allegations of intervention. Their headlines have however been sensational.

6. See also my i.f.t.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 207 of 9 June.

My i.p.t.

The opposition press as a whole has become steadily more inflammatory in tone and has urged an ever-increasing degree of Moroccan involvement on the Egyptian side. This is particularly true of Al Massaa which hardly bothers to conceal its hostility to the Moroccan Government. The editor was formerly and is probably again in the pay of the Egyptian Embassy.

2. The opposition are in short taking advantage of the one situation in which the Government dare not use their powers of censorship.

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Presse arabe

"Al-Kifâh al-Ouatani" (procommuniste)
9 juin 1967

(Editorial)

Le succès de notre lutte commande une position identique face à la collusion impérialiste

(...) Par l'intermédiaire de ses organisations nationales, révolutionnaires et progressistes, notre peuple a exprimé ses sentiments profonds. Nos masses populaires ont manifesté à Rabat, Fès et Casablanca. Nos ouvriers et nos étudiants ont organisé des réunions populaires dans les grandes villes, dans les centresouvriers et dans les quartiers universitaires.

L'UMT a décidé de boycotter les navires des pays hostiles à la cause arabe. Jeunes et vieux, nos concitoyens ont accouru dans les centres de transfusion pour donner leur sang et en irriguer la terre palestinienne.

Mais le colonialisme anglo-américain a volé au secours de son rejeton avant que celui-ci ne tombe sous les coups des vaillants combattants arabes. Cherchant à faire tourner la situation à l'avantage du sionisme, il fait intervenir son aviation aux côtés des avions sionistes dans leurs raids criminels contre la RAU, la Syrie et la Jordanie.

Le président Jamal Abdel Nasser a adressé une lettre aux rois et aux chefs d'Etats arabes après qu'il a été établi catégoriquement que l'Amérique et l'Angleterre, contrairement à leurs déclarations mensongères, étaient ouvertement intervenues dans la guerre, en faveur de l'agresseur.

Les Arabes se devaient de répondre à l'hostilité anglo-américaines par des mesures énergiques et sérieuses dictées par les conditions de la guerre. La RAU, la Syrie, l'Irak, l'Algérie, le Soudan et le Yémen ont rompu leurs relations diplomatiques avec les deux Etats impérialistes, complices et défenseurs du sionisme. Les pays arabes producteurs de pétrole ont décidé de ne plus satisfaire les besoins de ces deux Etats en cette importante matière.

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Etant donné que la guerre qui oppose les Etats arabes au petit Etat du sionisme concerne tous les pays arabes sans exception, toute intervention étrangère en faveur de l'ennemi constitue un acte d'hositlité envers toute la nation arabe. Il appartient donc à tous les pays arabes d'adopter une position commune à l'égard de l'Amérique et de l'Angleterre afin qu'il n'y ait aucune faille dans la solidarité arabe, faille qui pourrait ébranler et affaiblir l'unité arabe.

Nous espérons que notre pays se joindra aux autres Etats arabes et qu'il fera connaître aux impérialistes anglo-américains la colère et le mécontentement du peuple marocain en rompant ses relations avec eux. Ce faisant, il confirmera la position de solidarité qu'il a adoptée en envoyant des unités de l'armée marocaine sur le champ de bataille.

La bataille, la bataille des Arabes contre le sionisme et ses protecteurs impérialistes, continue. Quelle que soit la force de la collusion du sionisme et de l'impérialisme, les Arabes sont décidés à recouvrer leurs droits usurpés en Palestine.

Les Arabes ne sont pas seuls dans la bataille.

Ils ont le soutien de l'Union soviétique, de tout le camp socialiste et de tous les mouvements de libération nationale du monde.

Al-Kifâh al-Ouatani

Presse arabe

"Al-Alam" (Istiqlal) -- 10 juin 1967

Notre bataille continue

Les Etats arabes qui sont en contact direct avec la zone des combats ont accepté la résolution du Conseil de sécurité ordonnant l'arrêt des hostilités. Nous ne savons pas encore ce que le Conseil de sécurité décidera en ce qui concerne les régions qu'Israël a occupées à la faveur de la bataille actuelle. Mais nous ne devrions pas nous fier aux décisions d'un Conseil de sécurité complètement soumis aux ordres des grandes puissances qui cherchent à dominer le monde et qui, tout en soutenant les agresseurs, abandonnent les victimes de l'agression au nom de la sécurité et du maintien de la paix.

La bataille que les Arabes ont dû soutenir cette semaine leur a été imposée à un moment qu'ils n'avaient pas choisi eux-mêmes et dans des conditions qui le leur étaient probablement pas favorables au point de vue militaire. Nous ne devons pas oublier qu'Israël avait manifesté son intention d'attaquer la Syrie le 17 mai dernier. La R.A.U. s'est alors empressée de porter secours à la Syrie, conformément au pacte de défense commune qui les liait. Elle a bloqué aussitôt l'entrée du golfe d'Akaba afin de faire diversion et dempêcher ainsi qu'Israël n'attaque la Syrie. La fermeture du golfe d'Akaba a rendu plus voyantes les intentions des agresseurs, non seulement d'Israël, mais aussi de l'Amérique et de la Grande-Bretagne. En effet, la sixième flotte s'est mise immédiatement en branle, les porte-avions britanniques et les bâtiments de guerre britanniques ont fait mouvement vers la Méditerranée. Parallèlement , la diplomatie américaine et britannique a déployé une intense activité et samedi dernier Wilson, chef du gouvernement anglais, proférait des menaces en disant que la crise devait être dénouée dans les 48 heures. Avant même l'expiration de ce délai, des centaines d'avions israéliens attaquaient les aérodromes de la R.A.U. et les combats commençaient sur tous les fronts, avec l'aide de l'Amérique et de l'Angleterre.

La trahison et la perfidie ont nettement caractérisé l'attaque-surprise d'Israël. L'aide des grandes puissances à Israël et la protection assurée par elles à ses opérations s'est manifestée clairement . Les Arabes, qui n'étaient pas prêts à cette bataille -- d'ailleurs inégale -- ont entrepris alors de se battre héroïquement et de consentir d'énormes sacrifices, et cela n'avait rien de surprenant de leur part. Puis ce fut la défection de l'Union soviétique qui vota, au Conseil de sécurité, en faveur du cessez-le-feu au lieu de se porter au secours de ses alliés qui succombaient sous le poids des armes américaines et anglaises.

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C'est d'ailleurs là la cause réelle qui explique que la bataille ait pris la tournure que l'on sait.

Mais si ce résultat nous permet de tirer les leçons et les enseignements qui s'en dégagent et d'apprécier à leur juste valeur nos amis et nos adversaires, il ne doit pas, cependant, nous faire désespérer de l'avenir. Car la bataille pour la libération de la Palestine est dure, difficile et longue et, comme nous l'avons dit plusieurs fois, ce n'est pas une bataille contre Israël seul, mais contre le colonialisme et l'ensemble des Etats impérialistes. Si donc tous ces Etats se sont coalisés pour nous faire perdre la bataille d'aujourd'hui, cela ne doit pas nous empêcher de reprendre la lutte dès à présent. Tirant profit des leçons de cette manche, nous éviterons à l'avenir les erreurs d'aujourd'hui et nous finirons par triompher.

Si le président Abdel Nasser a démissionné de ses fonctions après avoir accompli son devoir dans la mesure de ses moyens et de ses forces, sa démission ne doit nullement être interprétée comme une défaite de la nation arabe car les personnes et les chefs peuvent disparaître de la scène, les peuples militants et combattants ne continuent pas moins leur lutte dans l'arène jusqu'à la victoire : la victoire de la nation et non celle de telle ou telle personne.

De nombreuses grandes puissances ont connu la défaite et il ne serait pas difficile de citer par exemple l'Angleterre, l'Amérique, l'Union soviétique, la Chine, la Pologne, la Hollande et la Belgique, mais leur défaite n'a été pour elles qu'un stimulant qui a renforcé leur volonté de poursuivre la bataille jusqu'à la victoire.

Notre ennemi est nettement identifié : c'est toute la coalition impérialiste. C'est contre cet ennemi que nous devons diriger tous nos coups à l'avenir en nous armant d'un état d'esprit nouveau et de conceptions nouvelles :

Malgré le sévère échec que nous venons de subir, notre bataille doit continuer jusqu'à la victoire finale.

Enclosure 1076

Al Alam (Istiqlal) No. 6227 of 10 June, 1967.

Twelve Points establishing America's and Britain's Complicity with Israel in her treacherous attack on Arabs.

The U.A.R. Embassy in Rabat circulated the following statement:-

The American and British Governments have denied their complicity with Israel and their participation with her in her treacherous aggression on the Arab nation. We and all Arabs have established, with specific proof, Britain's and America's combine with their Zionist agent which was created for serving their colonial purposes. The following is the main conclusive proof which establishes this treacherous complicity.

(1) Levy Eshkol's statement in Knesset last Wednesday, May 29th, in which the Israeli Premier announced his expectation of America and Britain to take action outside the United Nations for the lifting of the Egyptian blockade on the Aqaba Gulf.

(2) The declaration of Aba Eban, the Israeli Foreign Minister, in Orly in France on May 27th last on his return from Washington when he said, according to Israeli broadcasts, that the American Government had confirmed to him without leaving any place for any other interpretation, that she supports Israel in any action she might undertake to open the Aqaba Gulf.

(3) A previous statement by Aba Eban that he had come to an agreement with America for measures to be taken outside U.N.O.

(4) The visits of George Thomson the British Minister of State and Harold Wilson, the Premier, to Washington where they had discussions with big responsible Americans. It has now become clear that the real purpose of these discussions was to prepare the details of the treacherous complicity conspiracy with Israel.

(5) Harold Wilson declared upon arrival in America that a solution ought to be found within 48 hours; and in fact the Israeli attack was made within the time specified by Mr. Wilson.

(6) The extreme enthusiasm of the British and Americans in their absolute support of Israel at the onset of the crisis, which subsequently was suddenly reduced, and each of these States announced adoption of a neutral potitude. Such abatement of enthusiasm no doubt conceals the planned conspiracy between the two states and Israel their lackey.

(7) America's and Britain's manoeuvres to group together naval states.

(8) America's attempt by means of her Foreign Minister Dean Rusk to avoid specification of responsibility for the commencement of the aggression although the report of Mr. Thant, the U.N.O. Secretary-General, clearly confirmed that it was Israel who was responsible for the opening of hostilities.

See enclosure No. 1 10/VII

(9) The stationing of the American aircraft carriers near the Israeli coasts and the departure of a large number of American planes from the American Air Base in Libya for Israel.

(10) The American aircraft King Hussein himself had seen on the Radar and the Anglo-American air cover seen by the Egyptian lines over Israel, as well as the participation

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of British aircraft of the mark "Canberra" which bear distinguishing British marking, in the air raids on Egyptian lines.

(11) The confession of the Israeli pilot who was captured in the morning of June 6 over Kuneitra in Syria that British and American planes had participated in the battle, and that 17 British Bombers had arrived with their pilots before the Israeli hostilities. He said that these took part in bombing U.A.R. airports and Jordan and Syria.

(12) The combine was also confirmed by the fact that some planes which attacked the Canal Zone bore no markings at all; and by the fact that the maps found on the Israeli pilots whose planes had been brought down by Arab fire were copies of those found at the British War Office. Some of them were taken from air photographs snapped by American espionage plane

The above clearly establishes and confirms Anglo-American complicity with Israel which was created by Anglo-American colonialism as a front post for it in the heart of the Arab motherland.

MAP-4

LA REUNION DES RESPONSABLES COMMUNISTES. 1076.

MOSCOU, 9 JUIN.-(MAP)- LES DIRIGEANTS DES PARTIS COMMUNISTES DE BULGARIE, DE HONGRIE, DE L'ALLEMAGNE ORIENTALE, DE POLOGNE, DE L'UNION SOVIETIQUE, DE TCHECOSLOVAQUIE ET DE YOUGOSLAVIE SE SONT REUNIS AUJOURD'HUI A MOSCOU.

DANS UN COMMUNIQUE QUI A SACTIONNE LES TRAVAUX DE CETTE REUNION, LES RESPONSABLES COMMUNISTES DE CE PAYS EXPRIMENT LEUR APPUI A LA CAUSE ARABE A LAQUELLE ILS APPORTERONT TOUTE L'AIDE NECESSAIRE POUR LA DEFENSE DE LEUR INDEPENDANCE, ET EXIGENT QU'ISRAEL METTE FIN IMMEDIATEMENT A L'AGRESSION ET RETIRE TOUTES SES TROUPES.

ILS DECLARENT PAR AILLEURS QUE L'O.N.U. DOIT CONDAMNER L'AGRESSEUR, ET QUE SI L'ORGANISME INTERNATIONAL NE PREND PAS TOUTES LES MESURES NECESSAIRES, SES MEMBRES PORTERONT UNE ''LOURDE RESPONSABILITE''.-(MAP)-

..SUIVRA..

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MAP-5

LA REUNION DES RESPONSABLES....(DEUX).....

UN DES PASSAGES DU COMMUNIQUE RETIENT LE PLUS PARTICULIEREMENT D'ATTENTION LORSQUE LES RESPONSABLES COMMUNISTES AFFIRMENT ''QU'ILS ONT DISCUTE DE LA SITUATION CREE AU PROCHE ORIENT GRACE A L'AGRESSION D'ISRAEL QUI RESULTE DU COMPLOT FOMENTE PAR DES FORCES IMPERIALISTES DETERMINEES, EN PREMIER LIEU LES U.S.A., CONTRE LES ARABES. A CETTE RECONTRE (LES INTERLOCUTEURS) ONT PROCEDE A UN ECHANGE DE VUES SUR LES MESURES A PRENDRE POUR METTRE UN TERME A L'AGRESSION ET EVITER DES CONSEQUENCES PERILLEUSES POUR LA CAUSE DE LA PAIX UNIVERSELLE''.

''(...) LES ETATS PARTICIPANTS A CETTE RENCONTRE METTENT EN DEMEURE ISRAEL DE CESSER, DANS LES DELAIS LES PLUS BREFS, LES OPERATIONS MILITAIRES CONTRE LES PAYS ARABES VOISINS ET DE RETIRER SES TROUPES DE LEURS TERRITOIRES AU-DELA DE LA LIGNE D'ARMISTICE''.

A CETTE REUNION EXTRAORDINAIRE DES DIRIGEANTS DES PAYS COMMUNISTES, QUI A CONSTITUE UNE SURPRISE, A EGALEMENT PARTICIPE LE MARECHAL TITO, TANDIS QUE LA ROUMANIE N'ETAIT PAS REPRESENTEE. -(MAP)-

..SUIVRA..

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MAP-6

LA REUNION DES RESPONSABLES....(TROIS)....

LA REUNION QUI VIENT D'AVOIR LIEU CE SOIR ET REUNI LES PRINCIPAUX CHEFS COMMUNISTES, ET QUI A VU LE MARECHAL TITO QUITTER SA CAPITALE POUR MOSCOU DANS UN DELAI EXTREMEMENT BREF, EST-ELLE L'ANNONCE DE DECISIONS IMPORTANTES DE LA PART DU BLOC COMMUNISTE QUI NE SEMBLE PAS ETRE RESTE INSENSIBLE QUX MULTIPLES PROTESTATIONS CONTRE UNE CERTAINE POLITIQUE SOVIETIQUE QUI S'EST SURTOUT MANIFESTEE AU CONSEIL DE SECURITE.

CE QUI SEMBLE CORROBORER LA THESE DU REVIREMENT SOVIETIQUE EST LA PRESENCE DU CHEF DE L'ETAT YOUGOSLAVE QUI N'AURAIT, EN AUCUNE MANIERE, PARTICIPE A UNE REUNION DE ''LACHAGE'' DE SON AMI NASSER.-(MAP)-

..SUIVRA..

MAP-8

-LA REUNION DES RESPONSABLES .....(QUATRE ET DERNIER)

DANS LES CAPITALES OCCIDENTALES, ON N'A PAS MANQUE DE QUALIFIER LES TERMES DU COMMUNIQUE, COMME UN ULTIMATUM LANCE PAR LE BLOC SOVIETIQUE A ISRAEL, CE QUI EQUIVAUT A DIRE QUE SI ISRAEL N'OBTEMPERE PAS A CET ORDRE, CES PAYS, COMME LE STIPULE LEUR COMMUNIQUE " FOURNIRONT AUX PAYS ARABES UNE AIDE POUR REPOUSSER L'AGRESSEUR" TOUT EN LUI " ADMINISTRANT UN COUP RESOLU ". (MAP+

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IMMEDIATE ALGIERS TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Telno. 153 9 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 153 of 9 June. Repeated for information to Cairo, Tunis, Rabat, Tripoli and Saving to Washington.

My telegram No. 150 (not repeated).

After demonstrating in several places demonstrators seem to have finally dispersed. Contrary to first reports, slogans were anti-Nasser and Algiers Radio has admitted by implication that some were anti-Russian. Radio is now proclaiming that this is the time for vigilance not manifestations but is also continuing violent attacks on the "coalition". No further news of Council Meeting or President's speech.

2. I shall telegraph assessment called for in your telegram No. 131 as early as possible Saturday, but at this moment it is impossible to predict what turn events will take.

Foreign Office please pass Priority to Cairo 21, Tunis 16, Rabat 19, Tripoli 14 and Saving to Washington 33.

Mr. Dawbarn Sent 2355Z 9 June.
Recd.0047Z 10 June.

[Repetition to Cairo, Tunis, Rabat and Tripoli referred for departmental decision.]

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Reference 1076.

I had not seen this communiqué when the 4-Power meeting took place at noon but when my Soviet colleague began to read extracts from it the Minister said he had seen it. If it had been communicated to him by the Soviet Ambassador he would not have said this before the rest of us. But there is a remarkable identity between the new Moscow position and that of the Soviet Note.

The composition of recent R.T.M. news bulletins — detailed accounts of the Russian offer for the SRRA Conf., unfriendly references to Rhodesia — suggests a swing towards the Soviet Union. We should be on the lookout for further signs.

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Hope early 9/6
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I.O. (Ec) 11/6
O.S. Acs 11.VI
A.O.S. 11/6
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RECTIFICATIF EN NOTRE MAP-132

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LIRE LE DEBUT DE CETTE INFORMATION COMME SUIT:

AYANT PRIS CONNAISSANCE DE L'AVERTISSEMENT DE L'UNION
SOVIETIQUE A ISRAEL POUR SON ENTIERE RESPONSABILITE....ETC,

LE MOT ISRAEL A ETE OMIS)

LE RESTE SANS CHANGEMENT.

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MAP-132

-SM. LE ROI REMERCIE L'UNION SOVIETIQUE POUR SON ATTITUDE ENVERS ISRAEL-

RABAT, 10 JUIN (MAP).- AYANT PRIS CONNAISSANCE DE L'AVERTISSEMENT DE L'UNION SOVIETIQUE POUR SON ENTIERE RESPONSABILITE DANS LA POURSUITE DE L'AGRESSION PERPETREE CONTRE LES PAYS ARABES ET DANS LA NON OBSERVATION PAR CELUI-CI DES DECISION DU CONSEIL DE SECURITE, ORDONNANT LE CESSEZ-LE-FEU ET DE LA DETERMINATION DE L'URSS DE PRENDRE DES SANCTIONS CONTRE ISRAEL AVEC TOUTES LES CONSEQUENCES QUI EN DECOULENT AU CAS OU CE DERNIER NE METTRAIT PAS FIN A CETTE AGRESSION SM. LE ROI A CHARGE SON MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES D'ADRESSER AU NOM DU SOUVERAIN SES REMERCIEMENTS AU GOUVERNEMENT ET AUX PEUPLES SOVIETIQUES POUR LEUR SOUTIEN ET DE LEUR EXPRIMER SON ENTIERE SOLIDARITE.(MAP)

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Al Anbaa (Semi-Official) No. 1074 of 10/6/1967.

Editorial by Abou Thak el Bouiri.

News of Arab victories we see in the press and hear in broadcasts makes our spirit soar high in the skies. It makes us aware of our value, our dignity and our ability to do something which draws world attention to us as a nation with a past record of glory and heroism - a nation with solid ambitions for the future which is expected to be glorious.

With every victory the Arab armies are achieving against the enemy and with every defeat inflicted on the latter pride fills Arab hearts and tears of joy are shed. Tongues also become nimble with accounts of victory. But when we hear or read bad news aimed to deceive public opinion into believing in enemy victories we sorrow and feel at a loss. Our nerves break down and collapse and we ask, "Is this true?", and the answer follows, "Impossible.. impossible".

If we go back to history, both ancient and modern, we find that the enemy in war time does all it can to appear as a victor, making use of both the press and broadcasts he commands or subsidises. We should not be surprised to come across something to disturb us and spoil for us facts about Arab victories. Defeated Zionist gangs lie behind false rumours and prefabricated reports. Whenever Arab armies inflict a defeat on Zionist gangs Zionist organs come out with falsehoods to cover up their defeat, to stagger us and undermine our nerves. However, we are stronger than all these false stories. Arabs have won victory and will succeed despite the obstacles and the difficulties in their way. They have the military power and military prowess and numbers to enable them to wrench victory from the very mouths of mad wolves.

In looking forward to the results of the war many queries arise, the most important and serious of which is the question," What purposes has this war achieved?"

The purposes are numerous and take a long time to explain. To sum these up we would say that first of all the Arabs sowed terror within bogus Israel. Secondly they destroyed Israeli economy, industry, communications and military equipment. Thirdly they won world public opinion's sympathy and admission of the justice of the Palestinian cause. Fourthly they brought about maximum Arab solidarity. Fifthly they deprived enemies and antagonists of Arab petrol supplies.

Much have Arabs achieved at the beginning of their just battles with the forces of evil, treason and aggression, and will attain more victories in the coming days. But the biggest victory the Arab nation is impatiently awaiting is the annihilation of the Israeli presence and the purging of occupied Palestine of Israeli filth and meanness. So let us wait, and this will not be for long.

Let us keep command of our nerves from Zionist propaganda which is trying to demoralise and discourage us. God is with us, and victory is ours.

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10 JUNE AND TO OTHERS REPEATED FOR INFORMATION

TO WASHINGTON AND UKMIS NEW YORK.

I WANT US TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO EXPLOIT

NASSER~S RESIGNATION SPEECH (WHETHER OR

NOT HE WITHDRAWS IT) TO DISCREDIT AND

UNDERMINE NASSER ESECIALLY IN THE EYES OF

THE ARAB WORLD.

2. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE USE ALL APPROPRIATE

MEANS OPEN TO YOU TO STIMULATE REACTION

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(AND WHEN POSSIBLE ARRANGE THAT THEY ARE)

MAKING THE POINT. THAT NASSER~S SPEECH

DEMONSTRATED AND ADMITTED

(A) HIS PERSONAL FAILURE:

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(B) #IS FAILURE TO LEAD THE ARAB WORLD

AND THAT HE AGAIN TRIED TO EXCUSE THESE BY

REPEATING HIS LIE ABOUT US/UK INTERVENTION.

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YOUR TELNOS 196, 204 AND 205 AND MY TELNO 241:

ARMS EMBARGO&

MOROCCAN COUNSELLOR CAPLED ON 9 JUNE ON

INSTRUCTIONS AND COMPLAINED ABOUT THE REVOCATION

OF THE EMBARGO ON THE SUPPLY OF ARMS

QUOTE TO ISRAEL UNQUOTE, ALONG THE LINES

OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER~S PROTEST REPORTED

IN YOUR TELNO 195. HE SAID THAT, DEPENDING ON

OUR ATTITUDE ON THIS QUESTION,

THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT HAVE TO RE-EXAMINE

(REVISER) THEIR RELATIONS WITH H.M.G.

2. WE PUT TO MR. BENHIMA THE POINTS

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X in para 2 is v. unfortunate. I should do good. I must make sure this gets over. Dpo letter to Mr. Lamarre.

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IN MY TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE, STRESSING

THERE HAD NEVER BEEN ANY QUESTION OF A

UNILATERAL RESUMPTION OF SUPPLIES TO ISRAEL.

THE SUSPENSION AND SUBSEQUENT RESUMPTION APPLIED

ALSO TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES WHICH RECEIVED FAR

GREATER SUPPLIES THAN DID ISRAEL. MR. BENHIMA

WAS TOLD THAT WE TRUSTED THE MOROCCAN

GOVERNMENT WOULD FULLY UNDERSTAND OUR POSITION

IN THIS MATTER." WE HAD BEEN GLAD TO SEE THE

PRUDENCE AND REALISM WITH WHICH THE MOROCCAN

GOVERNMENT HAD SO FAR ACTED IN REGARD TO THE

CONFLICT. IN PARTICULAR WE HAD BEEN GRATIFIED

THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE LIES

EMANATING FROM CAIRO RADIO AND THAT THEY HAD

DEALT FIRMLY WITH THE INCITEMENTS EMANATING FROM

ALGIERS TO VIOLENCE AGAINST BRITISH SUBJECTS

AND PROPERTY. [(YOUR TEL NO 194).] WE HOPED THE

EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

WOULD CONTINUE UNAFFECTED."

3. IN VIEW OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS WE

THINK A MESSAGE AS RECOMMENDED IN YOUR TELNO 193

WOULD NOT NOW BE APPROPRIATE.

4. PARA 3 OF YOUR TELNO 205 HAS BEEN NOTED.

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FLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW.

ADDRESSED TO FO TELNO 1005 OF 10 JUNE

R F I IMMEDIATE TO WASHINGTON UKMIS NEW YORK

UKDEL NATO AND PARIS.

MIDDLE EAST : SOVIET INTENTIONS.

WITH THE ISSUE T/ODAY OF THE

JOINT STATEMENT BY THE EASTERN BLOC LEADERS

(MY TELNO 1002) IT MAY BE USEFUL TO ANALYSE

SOVIET HANDLING OF THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS.

AS SEEN FROM HERE. IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT A

PREDICTION OF THE LINE THEY WILL NOW TAKE.

2. FOR THE SOVIET LEENDERS THE CRISIS HAS

FALLEN INTO THREE PHASES. THE PHASE OF

preparation

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PREPARATION UP TO THE MILITARY FLARE- UP OF

[redacted]5. THE PHASE OF HOLOCAUST UP TILL THE

ACCEPTANCE OF CEASEFIRE BY THE MAJOR PARTICIPANTS.

AND THE PHASE STARTING YESTERDAY OF PICKING UP

THE PIECES.

3. WHETHER OR NOT THE RUSSIANS WERE

PASSIVELY PRIVY TO NASSER~S ~FAIT ACCOMPLI~

IN CALLING FOR U.N.E.F~S WITHDRAWAL

AND THEN CLOSING THE GULF OF AQABA. I AM SURE

THEY DID NOT WANT. FOR LOCAL AS WELL AS

GLOBAL REASONS. TO SEE ACTUAL HOSTILITIES BREAK

OUT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY WERE COUNTING ON A

POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC ARAB VICTORY. EVEN IF

THEY HAD NOT FORSEEN U THANT~S CAPITULATION AND

ITS INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE STRAIGHTS

OF TIRAN. I SUSPECT THAT THEIR OWN AND

WESTERN ESTIMATES OF THE ARAB BUILD-UP LED

THEM TO BELIEVE THAT ISRAEL WOULDNOT RISK

HOSTILITIES. SOVIET DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY WAS

CONSEQUENTLY CONCENTRATED ON UNDERPINNING THIS

BY URGING U.S./U.K. PRESSURE ON TEL AVIV.

POSSIBLY BALANCED BY SOVIET COUNSELS OF

RESTRAINT ON THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO WAIT FOR

The

THE APPLES TO FALL IN THEIR LAPS. THEY WERE

CONTENT TO SEE US DESTROY OUR POSITION WITH

THE ARABS BY ACTIVITY WHICH COULD BE PORTRAYED

AS PRO-ISRAELI.

4. WITH THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTINGAND THE ARAB

MILITARY DISASTERS. THE WHOLE SITUATION CHANGED

FOR THEM AND GOT COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL. ARAB

ALLEGATIONS OF U.K/U.S. INVOLVEMENT CONFRONTED

THEM WITH A GROWING RISK THAT THEIR CHOSEN

CLIENTS WOULD ASK TO SEE THE COLOUR OF THEIR MONEY.

THEY AVOIDED ANY ENDORSEMENT OF THESE

ALLEGATIONS AND, IN ACCEPTING THE UNCONDITIONAL

CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION, TOGETHER WITH THEIR

INCREASED DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE ON US TO RESTRAIN

ISRAEL, DEMONSTRATED THEIR VITAL CONCERN WITH

AVOIDING GREAT POWER INVOLVEMENT. THEIR TOTAL UNDER-

ESTIMATION OF ISRAEL~S CAPACITIES AND OVER-

ESTIMATION OF THE ARABS~ HAD LEFT THEM IN A

POSITION WHERE THEIR PROTEGES HAD BEEN DISASTROUSLY

DEFEATED WITHOUT THEIR LIFTING A FINGER.

5. THEIR POSITION IS THE MORE DANGEROUS IN

/Kat

THAT. TO SALVAGE THE ARABS MORALE. THEY HAVE HAD.

AND WILL HAVE. TO REPRESENT ISRAEL~S SUCCESS AS

THE RESULT OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND AT LEAST MORAL

[?A support]

FROM THE QUOTE IMPERIALIST POWERS UNQUOTE.

THEY MUST ASCRIBE THE ISRAELI WALK-OVER TO THE

UNFAIR AGG- RESSOR~S ADVANTAGE OF SURPRISE ATTACK

AND IMPLY THAT. SINCE WE DID NOT RESTRAIN HER.

WE AND THE AMERICANS MUST HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING ISRAEL.

5. IN THE CURRENT THIRD PHASE. THE RUSSIANS

MUST SEEK. BY DIPLOMATIC EFFORT. TO RETRIEVE

WHAT THEY CAN FROM THE POLITICO-MILITARY

DEBACLE. THEIR OBJECT MUST BE TO IDENTIFY THE

SOVIET UNION AND THE WHOLE QUOTE PROGRESSIVE WORLD

UNQUOTE WITH THE ARABS IN ORDER

(A) TO BOLSTER THEIR OWN PRESTIGE

AND (B) CONSOLIDATE ARAB RESENTMENT AGAINST

THE WESTERN WORLD.

THEY HAVE HELD THEIR SHOT IN THE ARM FOR THE ARARS

OF ASSOCIATING QUOTE ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES

UNQUOTE IN THEIR SUPPORT. (AGINST ISRAEL AND

OURSELVES) UNTIL IT IS APPARENT THAT THE FIGHTING

is

IS VIRTUALLY OVER AND THE RISK OF MILITARY INVOLVE-
- MENT RECEDED. THIS, IN ITSELF WILL NEED SOME
EXPLAINING: BUT THE LINE EMERGING SEEMS TO BE
THAT QUOTE HISTORY ITSELF UNQUOTE. WITH QUOTE
SOCIALIST UNQUOTE BACKING, IS BOUND TO ENSURE
THAT. IF THE ARABS HAVE LOST THE WAR, THEY MUST
WIN THE PEACE. AS I HAVE REPORTED SEPARATELY,
THIS LINE IS EVEN BEING TAKEN IN ADVICE TO
ISRAEL THROUGH THE PRESS TO THE EEFFECT THAT
3 MILLION ISRAELIS MUST, SOONER OR LATER, REACH
ACCOMODATION WITH 100 MILLION ARABS.

7. I ESTIMATE THAT THEY WILL DEVELOP THIS LINE
TO PRESS ON WITH A LONG-TERM SOLUTION BASED
ON THE PREMISES THAT QUOTE AGGRESSION CANNOT
BE ALLOWED TO PAY UNQUOTE. THAT, INSOFAR
AS IT DOES, THIS IS BECAUSE THE U.S. AND U.K.,
AGAINST THE QUOTE SOCIALIST CAMP UNQUOTE,
ARE OPPOSING ARAB JUST REQUIREMENTS AND THAT
TO THWART ANY ARAB DEMAND IS TO SOW NEW INSTABILITY
IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IF, IN THE FIRST PHASE, I
THEIR INTEREST WAS IN DILITARINESS. THEY MUST NOW

[redacted]ES [redacted] FOR ACTIVITY. HOPING THAT WE WILL DAMN OURSELVES IN ARAB EYES. WHETHER SO CALLED DILATORINESS OR OBSTRUCTION ON ~~MUYR~~ OUR PART LEAVES ISRAEL WITH HER GAINS OR OUR SEARCHES FOR A LONG- TERM SOLUTION INVOLVE US IN RESISTING ARAB ATTEMPTS TO WIN THE PEACE TOTALLY.

8. PLEASE REPEAT AS NECESSARY.

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PARIS AND TEL AVIV.

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MOSCOW TELEGRAM NO 1005 NOT REPEATED TO ALL:

SOVIET INTENTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS GOING

TO BE VERY ACTIVE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TRYING

TO DEMONSTRATE THAT SHE REMAINS A FIRM AND

RELIABLE FRIEND OF THE ARAB STATES DESPITE THE

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DEBACLE IN THE WAR. HAVING FAILED TO HELP THE ARABS WIN THE WAR SHE MUST NOW TRY TO HELP THEM WIN THE PEACE.

2. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONSIDERED VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE FOLLOWING:

(A) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY THE ARABS BLAMING THEIR FAILURE IN THE WAR UPON RUSSIAN INABILITY OR UNWILLINGNESS TO HELP THEM. AND ALSO UPON THE SHORTCOMINGS OF RUSSIAN MILITARY equipment.

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EQUIPMENT.

(B) THE EXTENT TO WHICH NASSER~S PERSONAL

POSITION IS LINKED WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

IS IT LIKELY THAT HE HIMSELF FEELS THAT HE

HAS BEEN LET DOWN BY THE SOVIET UNION?

(C) IS THE SOVIET UNION LIKELY TO BE able TO

RESTORE HER POSITION BY TAKING A STRONG

ANTI-ISRAEL LINE IN THE DISCUSSIONS OVER A

PEACE SETTLEMENT?

3. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR MOSCOW~S VIEWS ON

HOW HARD THE SOVIET UNION IS LIKELY TO WORK TO

RESTORE HIS STRENGTH IN EGYPT AND IMAGE IN THE

ARAB WORLD. MIGHT THEY PREFER INSTEAD TO

SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTIES? SOSFA.

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ROUTINE FOREIGN OFFICE TO RABAT
TELEGRAM NUMBER [illegible] 10 JUNE 1967

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ALGIERS

ADDRESSED TO FOREIGN OFFICE TELNO 163 OF 10 JUNE RPT ROUTINE
TO TUNIS RABAT TRIPOLI CAIRO TEL AVIV AND SAVING TO WASHINGTON
PARIS AND MOSCOW.
MY TEL NO [illegible].
PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE SPOKE TO THE NATION AT [illegible] HOURS GMT.
FRENCH TRANSLATION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE AVAILABLE.
2. MAIN POINTS
(A) THE ARAB ARMIES HAD BEEN DEFEATED BY THE CRIMINAL
WASHINGTON LONDON TEL AVIV COLAITION.
BUT THEY HAD ONLY LOST A BATTLE, NOT THE WAR. THE
FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS WOULD BE LONG
BUT MUST BE FOUGHT TO THE BITTER END, NOT ONLY IN PALESTINE
BUT IN AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA. THERE MUST
BE NO MUNICH.
(B) AT THIS CRITICAL TIME EVERY ONE MUST MOBILISE.
(C) THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES MUST NOW DECLARE THEMSELVES.
HE WHO IS NOT FOR US IS AGAINST US.
(D) PRESIDENT NASSER WAS NOT MENTIONED BY NAME.
3. SEE MIFT, (NOT REPEATED) FO PLEASE PASS ROUTINE RABAT
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From :— RABAT *To :—* FOREIGN OFFICE

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No. 197 of 9.6.67

My tel. No. 195.

Following Bulletin issued last night by MAP. It was carried in subsequent RTM news bulletins and was given front-page prominence in semi-official Al Anba and less prominence in Le Petit Marocain. It appears to have arrived too late for other papers. Begins:

"Protestation Marocaine auprès de la Grande Bretagne.

Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères communique: "Le Dr. Ahmed Laraki, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, a convoqué en fin d'après-midi Son Excellence M.Holliday, Ambassadeur de Grande Bretagne à Rabat, à qui il a remis une énergique protestation contre la décision du gouvernement britannique de lever l'embargo sur les livraisons d'armes à destination du Moyen-Orient.

"Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères a fermement attiré l'attention de l'Ambassadeur de Grande Bretagne sur les conséquences graves qui pourront résulter de la décision du gouvernement britannique." Ends.

HOLLIDAY.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 198 of 9 June.

My telegram No. 195.

You will appreciate the relevance of para. (c) of my telegram No. 72 and of my telegram No. 74.

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To:— CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION.

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No. Retract 19 of 9 June, 1967.

Kaufmann from Ward.

Regret R.T.M. cannot accept line.

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FOREIGN OFFICE AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE TO CERTAIN MISSIONS

Guidance No. 137 9 June, 1967 (IPG)

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Middle East.

At military briefing for foreign Press in Tel Aviv on 8 June, translation in English of alleged Israel Radio intercept of conversation between Nasser and Hussein was released and tape recording in Arabic of alleged conversation was played back to them.

2. Text which has already been published widely in British Press, is as follows:

"Conversation between Nasser and Hussein on 6 June 1967 at 4.50 a.m. by Cairo-Amman radio telephone link. Conversation between Cairo and Amman - hello - His Majesty is ready? The President is coming. - Hello Amman is His Majesty ready? - Hello, His Honour the President is ready - how are you? I hear His Majesty, the brother wants to know if the fighting is going on along all the Front? - Yes. Shall we include also the United States do you know of this, shall we announce that the United States is cooperating with Israel? - Hello. I do not hear, the connexion is the worst - the line between you and the Palace of The King from which The King is speaking is bad. Nasser - Hello, will we say the United States and England or just the United States? Hussein - the United States and England. Nasser - does Britain have aircraft carriers? Hussein - answer unintelligible. Nasser - good. King Hussein will make an announcement and I will make an announcement.- Thank you. - Do not give up. - Yes. - Hello. good morning brother. Never mind, be strong. - Yes. I hear - Mr. President if you have something, or any idea at all ... at any time. Nasser - we are fighting with all our strength and we have battles going on on every front all night and if we had any troubles at the beginning - it does not matter, we will overcome despite this. God is with us. Nasser - will His Majesty make an announcement on the participation of Americans and the British? (answer not clear). Nasser - by God, I say that I will make an announcement and you will make an announcement and we will see to it that Syrians will make an announcement that American and British airplanes are taking part against us from aircraft carriers. We will issue an announcement, we will stress the matter and we will drive the point home. Hussein - Good. All right. Nasser - Your Majesty, do you agree? - (not clear). Nasser - A thousand thanks, don't give up, we are with you with all our heart and we are flying out planes over Israel today, our planes are striking at Israel's air fields since morning. Hussein - a thousand thanks, be well".

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M. M'HAMMEDI PART DEMAIN POUR MADRID.

RABAT, 9 JUIN.-(MAP)- ON APPREND QUE M. DRISS M'HAMMEDI, DIRECTEUR-GENERAL DU CABINET ROYAL QUITTERA DEMAIN APRES MIDI A 17 HEURES CASABLANCA A DESTATION DE MADRID.

M. M'HAMMEDI QUI EST CHARGE D'UNE MISSION OFFICIELLE PAR SM. LE ROI SERA ACCOMPAGNE DE M. DRISS BENNOUNA, CHEF DU PROTOCOLE ROYAL.-(MAP)-

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H.E.

? Telex at present to C.O.I.?

Al Anbaa (Semi-official) No. 1072 of June 8, 1967.

Editorial.

When Arab ranks are being unified Algeria once again intrigues against us....

Foreign bases are inexistent in our country.... but they do exist in Algeria.

At a time when Arab solidarity was getting closer from the Ocean to the Gulf to confront Zionist aggressive forces, and when Arabs everywhere had forgotten their passing differences and set out to wage a historical campaign and face a common fate, Radio Algiers chose to insert in its broadcasts a call to Moroccan workers, urging them to attack so-called American bases in Mouasseur and Kenitra.

We have no doubt that those in charge of Radio Algiers are not unaware of the fact that in Morocco there are no longer any foreign military bases, whether French or American; and that years ago they must have heard of the evacuation of bases in our country. News of this resounded then in all parts of the world and must have jolted, at the time, responsible Algerians who were vexed with Morocco's victory and complete liberation when they themselves were still expecting to follow the liberated convoy.

Our certainty about this makes us feel convinced that the appeal made to our workers on the "Voice of Algeria" is but an deliberate intentional plot concealed behind enthusiastic slogans and supercilious incitement at a moment when the Arab world is occupied with facing the confrontation of a most dangerous fate. The purpose of this intrigue is to represent Morocco as a country which has not yet achieved full sovereignty and which still harbours foreign bases on its territory which has in fact purged itself of all traces of occupation. And who could argue with responsible Algerians, the colonial or the liberation bloc? Or are they just trying to deceive themselves and their people by making them believe that their neighbouring country, like theirs, still shelters foreign bases?

Both the colonial and the liberal blocs know for certain that there are no foreign bases in Morocco for two reasons, firstly because American bases which had existed in Morocco are no longer there and the whole world was informed of this and, secondly, because Morocco is a country open to all and if bases had existed therein everybody would have been aware of it. Then to what workers is Radio Algeria addressing its appeal - workers created by its own hallucinations and set up in so-called American bases in Mouasseur and Kenitra?

At any rate Morocco rejects this boyish intrigue which it regards as interference in its own internal affairs. Algeria had better busy herself with tackling her internal problems before addressing appeals to her neighbours' workers in a matter invented by her authorities' fertile imagination.

We, on the other hand, have but one appeal to the conscience of responsible Algerians to whom we would like to say that they have ill chosen the moment for their blatent intrigue. They have ill chosen the occasion, as the present critical circumstances do not allow for plotting, whether secretly or openly, but demand solidarity and collaboration.

If their purpose is to cover up their situation, then at least they should not accuse others of what they themselves are guilty of.

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Communication 9/6/1967

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And who are these Algerians arguing with? The Imperialists? or the Liberationists?"

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RABAT TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Telno.8 Saving 9 June 1967

Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 8 Saving of 9 June.

Following is text of leading article published in semi-official newspaper Al Anba on 8 June:

Begins:

"At a time when Arab solidarity from the Ocean to the Gulf to confront Zionist aggressive forces was getting closer, and when Arabs everywhere had forgotten their passing differences and met to wage a historical campaign and face a common fate, Radio Algiers chose to insert in its broadcasts a call to Moroccan workers, urging them to attack so-called American bases in Nouaceur and Kenitra.

We have no doubt that those in charge of Radio Algiers are not unaware of the fact that in Morocco there are no longer any foreign military bases, whether French or American; and that years ago they must have heard of the evacuation of bases in our country. News of this rescounded then in all parts of the world and must at the time have jolted responsible Algerians who were vexed with Morocco's victory and complete liberation when they themselves were still expecting to follow the liberated convoy.

Our certainty about this makes us feel convinced that the appeal made to our workers on the "Voice of Algeria" is but a deliberate plot concealed behind enthusiastic slogans and supercilious incitement at a moment when the Arab world is occupied with facing a most dangerous fate. The purpose of this intrigue is to represent Morocco as a country which has not yet achieved full sovereignty and which still harbours foreign bases on territory which has in fact purged itself of all traces of occupation. And who are these Algerians arguing with? The Imperialists? or the Liberationists?. Or are they just trying to deceive themselves and their people by making them believe that their neighbour country, like, theirs, still shelters foreign bases?

Both the colonial and the liberal blocs know for certain that there are no foreign bases in Morocco for two reasons, firstly because American bases which had existed in Morocco are no longer there and the whole world was informed of this and, secondly, because Morocco is a country open to all and if bases had existed therein everybody would have been aware of it. Then to what workers is Radio Algeria addressing its appeal - workers created

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by its own hallucinations and set up in so-called American bases in Nouasseur and Kenitra?

At any rate Morocco rejects this boyish intrigue which it regards as interference in its own internal affairs. Algeria had better busy herself with tackling her internal problems before addressing appeals to her neighbours' workers in a matter invented byqher authorities' fertile imagination.

We, on the other hand, have but one appeal to the conscience of responsible Algerians to whom we would like to say that they have ill chosen the moment for their blatant intrigue. They have ill chosen the occasion, as the present critical circumstances do not allow for plotting, whether secretly or openly, but demand solidarity and collaboration.

If their aim is to cover up their situation, then at least they should not accuse others of what they themselves are guilty of.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 208 of 10 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 208 of 10 June.

Your telegram No. 249.

Resignation of Nasser.

Though King summoned meeting of complete Cabinet yesterday evening no official pronouncement has been made up to 0800 hours B.S.T. to-day.

2. Radio news bulletins from 2000 hours yesterday carried long extracts from resignation speech mentioning Nasser's quote vibrant hommage to Morocco and other Arab countries unquote. Normal programmes thereafter were replaced by uninterrupted soothing music. Possible withdrawal of resignation was announced.this morning without comment.

3. All morning papers banner headline resignation except Istiqlali La Opinion which gives it second place. Semi-Official Al Anbaa banner headline reads quote I am prepared to accept full responsibility end quote.

4. Al Anbaa editorial claims that war has achieved for Arab nation

a) alarm within Israel;

b) disturbance of Israeli economy and communications;

c) world support for Arab Palestinians rights;

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d)Arab solidarity;

e)loss of Arab oil to the enemy.

5. Istiqlali Al Alam blames Anglo-American intervention for defeat treating Mr. Wilson's quote 48 hours unquote remark as an ultimatum. Present situation therefore quote should not be regarded as defeat for Arab nation unquote. Editorial also asserts that Soviet Union let Arabs down. down.

6. All is reported calm from Casablanca and Tangier. At Fez there was considerable student and police activity. No significant demonstration at Rabat.

7. General reaction of public appears to be one of dumbfounded shock.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 209 of 10 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 209 of 10 June.

Your telegram No. 250: Resignation of Nasser.

Any attempt by this Embassy to stimulate anti-Nasser reaction would be regarded as illegitimate interference in Arab and therefore Moroccan affairs and would, I fear, bring down instant retribution from Government whose effort is concentrated on keeping public opinion calm. I am confidant that Government will do our job for us in their own way and in their own time (see my telegram No. 192) and strongly recommend that we should leave it to them. They have already started: see headline in semi-official newspaper Al Anbaa quoted in my telegram No. 208. We will report further usefully quotable reactions as they occur.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 211 of 10 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 211 of 10 June.

My i.p.t.

I am inclined to see in this a bid by King Hassan to retain a leading place in the Arab world and to divert public opinion from sense of shock occasioned by Nasser's resignation speech. You will appreciate present and future danger of a response which would put the Soviet Union alone in a favourable light.

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From :— RABAT *To :—* FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched 10.6.67 Received

No. 212 of 10.6.67

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Addressed to F.O. Telno. 212 of 10.6.67.
Rfi to UK.Mis New York (6), Washington (8), Paris (9) and Moscow (4).

Middle East: Appeal by King Hassan for Four Power Action.

Ambassadors of United States and Soviet Union, French Chargé d'Affaires and myself met the Foreign Minister at noon at his request.

2. He had been instructed, he said, by King Hassan to address [illegible] to our four Governments pressing and urgent appeal to use their influence to bring about

(a) a cessation of the continuing Israeli aggression;
(b) withdrawal of Israeli troops to the positions they occupied on Sunday evening.

These were necessary preconditions to a lasting peace.

3. Soviet Ambassador indicated support for these demands by the countries of the Soviet bloc and quoted from text of their joint declaration of yesterday. U.S. Ambassador rehearsed the efforts deployed by the U.S. Government in the Security Council. I said that my Government had declared and observed a strict neutrality in the conflict and had devoted themselves, principally at the United Nations, to restoring peace. I hoped his Government did not have an exaggerated idea of H.M. Government's influence with the Israeli Government. French Chargé d'Affaires made no comment.

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4. Please instruct me as to the reply if any which you wish me to make to this request.

5. (To F.O. only) For Comment see my i.f.t.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 214 of 10 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 214 of 10 June. Repeated for information to UKMIS, New York No. 7, Washington No. 9, Paris No. 10 and Moscow No. 5.

My telegram No. 212.

Account of this meeting broadcast in local Arabic news summary at 1400 GMT coincided broadly with paras. 1 and 2 of my telegram under reference.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— MADRID

Despatched Received

No. 10 of 10 June, 1967.

IMMEDIATE
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Addressed to Madrid telegram No. 10 of 10 June. Repeated for information to Foreign Office No. 210.

Director-General of Royal Cabinet and No. w in Royal Protocol are being sent by King Hassan to Madrid charged with an unspecified mission. This is likely to be connected with the Middle Eastern crisis. Grateful for any information you can obtain.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 215 of 10 June, 1967.

IMMEDIATE
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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 215 of 10 June.

The U.A.R. Embassy in Rabat has circulated the following statement Begins:-

The American and British Governments have denied their complicity with Israel and their participation with her in her treacherous aggression on the Arab nation. We and all Arabs have established, with specific proof, Britain's and America's collusion with their Zionist agent which was created for serving their colonialist purposes. The following is the main conclusive proof which establishes this treacherous complicity.

(1) Levy Eshkol's statement in the Knesset last Wednesday, May 29th, in which the Israeli Premier announced his exptation that America and Britain would take action outside the United Nations for the lifting of the Egyptian blockade on the Gulf of Aqaba.

(2) The declaration of Aba Eban, the Israeli Foreign Minister, in Orly in France on May 27th last on his return from Washington when he said, according to Israeli broadcasts, that the American Government had confirmed ti him without leaving room for any other interpretation, that they supported Israel in any action she might undertake to open the Gulf of Aqaba.

(3) A previous statement by Aba Eban that he had come to an agreement with America for measures to be taken outside U.N.O.

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(4) The visits of George Thomson, the British Minister of State and Harold Wilson, the Premier, to Washington where they had discussions with leading responsible Americans. It has now become clear that the real purpose of these discussions was to prepare the details of the treacherous complicity and conspiracy with Israel.

(5) Harold Wilson declared upon arrival in America that a solution ought to be found within 48 hours; and in fact the Israeli attack was made within the time specified by Mr. Wilson.

(6) The extreme enthusiasm of the British and Americans in their absolute support of Israel at the onset of the crisis, which subsequently was suddenly reduced, when each of these States announced adoption of a neutral attitude. Such an abatement of enthusiasm no doubt conceals the planned conspiracy between the two states and Israel their lackey.

(7) America's and Britain's manoeuvres to group the naval states together.

(8) America's attempt by means of her Foreign Minister Dean Rusk to avoid commencement of the aggression although the report of Mr. Thant, the U.N.O. Secretary-General, clearly confirmed that it was Israel who was responsible for the opening of hostilities.

(9) The stationing of American aircraft carriers near the Israeli coasts and the departure of a large number of American planes from the American Air Base in Libya for Israel.

(10) The American aircraft King Hussein himself had seen the Radar and the Anglo-American air cover seen by the Egyptian lines over Israel as well as the participation of British aircraft of the "Canberra" type which bore definitive British markings in the air raids on Egyptian lines.

(11) The confession of the Israeli pilot who was captured in the morning of June 6 over Keneitra in Syria that British and American planes had participated in the battle, and

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that 17 British Bombers had arrived with their pilots before the Israeli hostilities. He said that these took part in bombing U.A.R. airports and Jordan and Syria.

(12) The allusion was also confirmed by the fact that some planes which attacked the Canal Zone bore no markings at all; and by the fact that the maps found on the Israeli pilots whose planes had been brought down by Arab fire were copies of those found at the British War Office. Some of them were taken from air photographs snapped by American espionage planes.

The above clearly establishes and confirms Anglo-American complicity with Israel which was created by Anglo-American colonialism as a front post for it in the heart of the Arab motherland Ends.

See also my i.f.t.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 216 of 10 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 216 of 10 June.

My i.p.t.

We should avoid replying to items one, two, three, eight and nine which are not our concern. We have previously dealt with ten and eleven and can do so again. Please telegraph replies on items from, five, six, eleven and twelve.

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From :— RABAT *To :—* FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched 10.6.67 Received

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Following is text of MAP item carried in today's "L'Opinion":

"Israel avoue l'agression contre les pays arabes.

"Dans une déclaration qu'il a faite hier soir et rapportée par le "Daily Telegraph", Aron Rahmis, Ambassadeur d'Israel en Grande-Bretagne, a avoué sans détour que c'est Israel qui a commis l'agression contre les Etats arabes lundi dernier.

"Le journal londonien précise que l'Ambassadeur israélien a fait cette déclaration devant certains membres du parlement anglais.

"L'information a été publiée également par le journal "The Guardian" qui souligne que l'Ambassadeur israélien a reconnu que Israel a été le premier déclencheur des opérations de guerre au Moyen-Orient."

See m.i.f.t.

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From :— RABAT *To :—* FOREIGN OFFICE

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Do you wish me to make any statement on this?

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From :— RABAT *To :—* FOREIGN OFFICE

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Following bulletin issued by MAP at 1308 hours BST. Begins:

"S.M. Hassan II a adressé au Président Nasser un message de félicitations dont voici le texte:

"En ces circonstances graves que traversent les peuples arabes, Nous vous adressons nos félicitations sincères pour le soutien que vous a renouvelé le peuple frère de la République Arabe Unie, vous réaffirmant ainsi sa confiance en votre direction.

"Nous implorons Dieu pour qu'il vous vienne en aid dans l'accomplissement de votre tâche immense.

"Recevez nos salutations fraternelles et notre considération personnelle, et croyez que le peuple marocain restera solidaire des peuples arabes dans leur lutte sacrée." Ends.

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From :— RABAT *To :—* FOREIGN OFFICE

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My tel.No.212 [Request for 4-Power action]

Following two bulletins issued by MAP agency at 1315 and 1345 hours B.S.T.

2. "L'URSS vient de décider la rupture de ses relations diplomatiques avec Israel."

3. "Sur instructions de S.M.le Roi Hassan II, le Dr. Ahmed Laraki, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, a convoqué aujourd'hui MM. Henry Tasca, Ambassadeur des Etats-Unis d'Amerique, Leonard G.Holliday, Ambassadeur de Grande-Bretagne, Louka Palamartchouk, Ambassadeur de l'Union Soviétique et Claude Winckler, Chargé d'Affaires de France.

"Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères leur a fait part des préoccupations et des inquiétudes du gouvernement de Sa Majesté le Roi devant le développement de la situation au Moyen Orient à la suite de l'aggression sioniste contre les pays arabes.

"Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères a également attiré leur attention sur les conséquences graves qui pourraient résulter s'il n'était pas mis fin à l'agression par le respect du cessez-le-feu par les sionistes et leur retrait immédiat au-delà de la ligne d'armistice."

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VERBATIM SERVICE 234/67 SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 1967.

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MIDDLE EAST: CARADON IN U.N.

FOLLOWING ARE (VERBATIM) EXTRACTS FROM LORD CARADON'S STATEMENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS' SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY TENTH JUNE 1967:

I SHOULD LIKE PERHAPS FIRST OF ALL TO REFER TO SOMETHING WHICH WAS SAID YESTERDAY BY THE DISTINGUISHED AMBASSADOR OF SYRIA. I SPOKE AFTER HIM YESTERDAY, AND I SPOKE TO SUPPORT HIS PROPOSAL THAT IMPARTIAL UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS SHOULD GO TO THE AREAS AND ESTABLISH THE FACTS AND CONVEY THEM TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL..... WHEN HE SPOKE SHORTLY BEFORE ME... HE USED THESE WORDS:-

"WE WILL GIVE GENERAL ODD BULL
AND HIS ASSISTANTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS MACHINERY ALL POSSIBLE FACILITIES AT OUR DISPOSAL, SO THAT THEY CAN GO INTO THE AREAS SPECIFIED IN MY LETTERS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL." I WOULD NOT WISH THAT THERE WAS ANY POSSIBILITY OF DIFFERENCE OR DISPUTE WITH HIM ON AN AIM WHICH HE STATED AND I SUPPORTED. HE AND I EQUALLY WERE ANXIOUS AND AREANXIOUS I AM SURE TO ESTABLISH THE FACTS. AND AS I SAY, WHEN I SPOKE YESTERDAY I WAS ANXIOUS NOT TO SPEAK IN ANY WAY IN DIFFERENCE WITH HIM BUT VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT OF THE LINE WHICH HE HAD TAKEN IN THIS COUNCIL.

WHEN I SPOKE BEFORE, MY PLEA WAS VERY SIMPLY AND VERY CLEARLY FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO DO EVERYTHING HE POSSIBLY COULD TO GET US AS FULL A REPORT AS POSSIBLE AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AND THAT WAS THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MY SPEAKING YESTERDAY, AND I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THAT PERFECTLY PLAIN. I AM SURE THAT WE WANT TO DEPEND ON THE ACTUAL FACTS AS ESTABLISHED BY IMPARTIAL ENQUIRIES.

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WE HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH IN NEED, AND INDEED I THINK WE STILL ARE VERY MUCH IN NEED OF THE FULLEST INFORMATION. I WAS STRUCK BY THE WORDS USED BY THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY WHEN HE SAID WHAT WE WANT IS, I USE HIS WORDS, "INFORMATION WHICH IS RELIABLE, AUTHENTIC, VERIFIED". YES, I FULLY ACCEPT THAT, AND I BELIEVE THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL WOULD ACCEPT THAT TEST. EVIDENCE MUST BE CLEAR AND COMPLETE: SPECIALLY IF WE ARE GOING TO ACT, WE MUST BE ABSOLUTELY SURE OF OUR GROUND....

I WOULD FURTHER GO ON TO SAY THAT WE SHOULD CONDEMN IN THE STRONGEST TERMS ANY BREACH OF OUR CALL FOR A CEASE-FIRE. WE SHOULD CONDEMN IN THE STRONGEST TERMS EVERY BREACH OF OUR CALL FOR A CEASE-FIRE, I WOULD LIKE TO REPEAT THAT, BECAUSE THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF WHAT I WOULD WISH TO PUT TO THE COUNCIL - THAT WE SHOULD CONDEMN ANY AND EVERY BREACH OF THE CEASE-FIRE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, WHETHER IT IS A MATTER OF BOMBING OR WHETHER IT IS A MATTER OF SHELLING. WE CANNOT IN THIS COUNCIL TOLERATE ANY FLOUTING OF OUR DECISION AND OUR PURPOSE TO END THE FIGHTING AND END IT WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED....

I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE SHOULD AUTHORISE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AT ONCE TO COMMUNICATE WITH BOTH GOVERNMENTS THE INSISTENCE OF THIS COUNCIL ON FULL AND IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CEASE-FIRE ORDERS, AND THEN THE INSISTENCE OF THIS COUNCIL OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND COMMUNICATION FOR ALL UNITED NATIONS STAFF. AND CERTAINLY ALSO THE INSISTENCE OF THIS COUNCIL ON THE RETURN TO THE UNTSO ORGANISATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH GENERAL BULL IS NOW ABLE NOW TO OPERATE.

I THINK THAT WE SHOULD MAKE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT ANYONE WHO CONTINUES IN BREACH OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALL FOR A CEASE-FIRE WILL EARN THE SEVERE CONDEMNATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

I THINK WE ALL FEEL TODAY, AND ALL SHOULD AGREE TODAY, THAT IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY INTOLERABLE THAT ALL THE EFFORTS WE HAVE MADE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK TO STOP THE FIGHTING - IT WOULD BE INTOLERABLE IF THOSE EFFORTS WERE NOW FRUSTRATED AND FLOUTED.

AND CERTAINLY DELIBERATELY STATED, WE MUST NOT AT THIS TIME IN SAYING THOSE THINGS, WHICH I HOPE ARE PERFECTLY CLEAR

LOSE SIGHT, MAY I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, OF OUR FIRST AND OVERRIDING PURPOSE, THAT WAS THE PURPOSE ON WHICH WE HAVE ALL AGREED AND THREE TIMES HAVE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY - OUR FIRST AND OVERRIDING PURPOSE IS TO STOP THE FIGHTING AND STOP IT AT ONCE....

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PERMIT ME, TO SAY A PERSONAL WORD. I FEEL
CONSTRAINED TO DO SO BY LISTENING TO THE SPEECH GIVEN JUST NOW
BY THE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATE OF JORDAN. I MYSELF MANY
YEARS AGO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING AND WORKING AMONGST THE
PEOPLES OF SAMARIA, THE WWWPEOPLE OF NABLUS, JANIN AND TULKARM,
BEFORE I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SPENDING SOME YEARS IN THE COUNTRY
OF MY FRIEND, AMBASSADOR EL FARRAH. AND I FEEL WITH HIM, AS I BELIEVE
WE MUST ALL FEEL, A GREAT CONCERN TODAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF
HESE BEAUTFUL VILLAGES OF SAMARIA, FROM TULKARM TO TUBAS,
FROM THE BORDER TO THE JORDAN. MANY OF THEM HAVE SUFFERED BEFORE
THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN. AS I SAID THE OTHER DAY, IT IS
VERY OFTEN THE MOST INNOCENT WHO SUFFER MOST AND WHO SUFFER
WORST. WE GREATLY HOPE - AND I AM SURE THAT WE ALL JOIN IN
HOPING - THAT THESE PEOPLE, THESE FINE PEOPLE OF THE HILLS OF
SAMARIA, WILL NOT SUFFER SIMILARLY AGAIN. WE RECOGNISE, OF COURSE,
THAT THE QUESTION OF THE WELFARE OF THESE PEOPLE,
AND THERE ARE MANY OTHER PEOPLE CONCERNED ELSEWHERE, THAT THE
QUESTION OF THE WELFARE OF THESE PEOPLE CANNOT BE DEALT WITH
IN ISOLATION: THAT IT MUST HAVE THE SAME RELATION
O QUESTIONS OF SECURITY AND
IT MUST HAVE SOME RELATION TO QUESTIONS OF POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.
BUT IT DOES SEEM TO ME THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT EVEN
NOW, AS WE DEAL WITH ALL OUR OTHER URGENT TASKS OF CEASE-FIRE,
DISENGAGEMENT AND WITHDRAWAL, THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE EVEN NOW TO START
THINKING TOGETHER ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF THAT
AREA.AND IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR US TO APPEAL TO THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF ISRAEL TO EXERCISE ALL HUMANITY AND RESTRAINT. I THINK
PERHAPS WE MIGHT TOGETHER, WORKDCLBITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AND WITH THE VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE CONCERNED WITH
THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, AND WHO HAVE BEEN SO WORKING FOR SO LONG, WE
MIGHT START THINKING NOW OF TOR JETISSANCE CAN BE GIVEN, AND HOW
RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED TO THE INNOCENT CIVILIAN POPULATION,
WHO ARE NOW NO DOUBT IN A STATE OF GREAT CONFUSION AND IN
SOME CASES OF LOSS AND OF SUFFERING....

IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FROM NOW TO THINK HOW MOST RAPIDLY SUCCOUR
CAN BE BROUGHT, AND COMFORT CAN BE BROUGHT, TO THOSE PEOPLE. I WOULD
BE RASH ENOUGH TO GO FURTHER IN THIS RESPECT, IF MY VOICE CAN BE
HEARD, IF THE VOICES WE SPEAK HERE CAN BE HEARD SO FAR AWAY,
I WOULD GREATLY HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE HILLS OF SAMARIA WILL
STAY WHERE THEY ARE.

I BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL SUFFER MUCH MORE IF THEY LEAVE.

ENDS VERBATIM SERVICE 25/67.....LPS.

PRODROME RABAT

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COMMUNIQUE MILITAIRE SYRIEN.

DAMAS 11 JUIN (MAP).- LE MINISTRE SYRIEN DE LA DEFENSE A PUBLIE LE COMMUNIQUE SUIVANT SUR LES COMBATS QUI SE SONT DEROULES ENTRE FORCES SYRIENNES ET FORCES DE L'AGRESSION COLONIALISTE:

''AU COURS DES VIOLENTS COMBATS QUI SE SONT DEROULES ENTRE NOS FORCES VAILLANTES ET LES FORCES COLONIALISTES, SIONISTES DU TRIANGLE: ETATS-UNIS-GRANDE-BRETAGNE-ISRAEL, L'ENNEMI A TENTE A MAINTES REPRISES, UTILISANT TOUTES LES ARMES EN SA POSITION, DE FRANCHIR LES PREMIERES LIGNES SYRIENNES DE DEFENSE''.

APRES AVOIR RENDU HOMMAGE ET FELICITE VIVEMENT LES TROUPES SYRIENNES, LE COMMUNIQUE AJOUTE:

''NOS FORCES COURAGEUSES ONT REPOUSSEES LES ATTAQUES ANEANTISSANT LES RASSEMBLEMENTS ENNEMIS ET BOMBARDANT SES POSITIONS DE DEPART AINSI QUE LES KIBBOUTZ QUI S'ETENDENT DANS LA REGION OCCUPEE, FACE A NOS PREMIERES POSITIONS DE DEFENSE. NOS SOLDATS ET NOS OFFICIERS ONT COMBATTU AVEC BRAVOURE ET UN COURAGE EXCEPTIONNEL. ILS ONT OPPOSE UNE FAROUCHE RESISTANCE A UN ENNEMI SUPERIEUR EN NOMBRE DONT LES RAIDS CONTINUS ET INTENSES AFFIRMENT SANS AUCUN DOUTE LA PARTICIPATION D'AVIONS AMERICAINS ET BRITANNIQUES''.(MAP)

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M. GHALLAB DENONCE ''LE MARCHANDAGE EHONTE'' RUSSO-AMERICAIN.

RABAT 11 JUIN (MAP).- FAISANT UN EXPOSE SUR LA SITUATION AU MOYEN ORIENT, A LA SUITE DE L'AGRESSION SIONISTE PERPETREE CONTRE LES PAYS ARABES, M. ABDELKRIM GHALLAB, MEMBRE DU COMITE EXECUTIF DU PARTI DE L'ISTIQLAL A FAIT L'ALLOCUTION SUIVANTE DEVANT LE CONSEIL NATIONAL DU PARTI REUNI EN SESSION EXTRAORDINAIRE HIER A RABAT.

''LES PAYS ARABES SE SONT TROUVES EN PLEIN EVOLUTION. ILS SONT DANS LA PERIODE DE DEVELOPPEMENT. EN MOINS DE VINGT ANS, ILS ONT DU FAIRE FACE A TROIS GUERRES MEURTRIERES CONTRE ISRAEL ET CEUX QUI LES POUSSENT CAR POUR LES COLONIALISTES QUI ONT DU QUITTER LE MOYEN-ORIENT, L'ESSENTIEL N'EST PAS D'AIDER ISRAEL MAIS DE DETRUIRE CETTE CONSCIENCE NAISSANTE DES PAYS ARABES ET C'EST BEAUCOUP PLUS GRAVE.

LES COMMUNISTES, URSS ET SATELLITES, AIDENT ECONOMIQUEMENT LES PAYS ARABES ET CHERCHENT A LES SORTIR DE L'ORBITE OCCIDENTALE, NON POUR LES RENDRE PUISSANTS, MAIS POUR LES SATELLISER A LEUR PROFIT. CELA EXPLIQUE LA TRAHISON DE L'URSS QUI A LES MEMES CONSEQUENCES QUE L'AIDE APPORTEE PAR LES OCCIDENTAUX A ISRAEL. MAINTENANT QUE LA POSITION EST EN TRAIN DE CHANGER, ILS NE FONT QUAND MEME RIEN POUR SAUVER LES ARABES. CELA NOUS MONTRE NOS VRAIS AMIS.(MAP)

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MAP-36

M. GHALLAB DENONCE ...(DEUX)...

"LE MOYEN-ORIENT EST L'OBJET DE TRACTATION ENTRE RUSSES ET AMERICAINS POUR RESOUDRE LE VIETNAM. C'EST UN MARCHANDAGE EHONTE POUR PERMETTRE AUX AMERICAINS DE S'EN TIRER DU GUEPIER VIETNAMIEN.

"ISRAEL A AVEC LUI LES OCCIDENTAUX, LES COLONIALISTES ET LES MOYENS DE PRESSION ET DE PROPAGANDE. L'OCCIDENT REFUSE AUX ARABES LE BLE POUR VIVRE, LES ARMES POUR SE DEFENDRE, L'AIDE FINANCIERE POUR LES AFFAIBLIR ET LA RAU EN TETE POUR EN FAIRE UNE PROIE FACILE A L'ENNEMI.

"ISRAEL AVAIT PLUS D'ARMES, PLUS D'AVIONS FOURNIS PAR LA FRANCE, DE MEME PLUS DE BLINDES ET D'ARMEMENT LOURD AMERICANO-ANGLAIS. SUR CE PLAN, LES ARABES ETAIENT MANIFESTEMENT PLUS FAIBLES. EN OUTRE LES AVIONS ET LA FLOTTE OCCIDENTALE SOUTENAIENT ISRAEL, PRETS A INTERVENIR EN CAS DE SUCCES ARABES, SINON POURQUOI SERAIENT-ILS LA?

"LES ARABES N'AVAIENT AU DEBUT MEME PAS PU SE REGROUPER. ILS S'UNIRENT QUAND CE FUT TROP TARD. L'ENERGIE ARABE SE PERDAIT DANS DES LUTTES INTESTINES, AU LIEU DE LA CANALISER CONTRE L'ENNEMI COMMUN. MEME L'ARGENT A ETE DILAPIDE CONTRE NOS FRERES ARABES AU LIEU DE SERVIR A CONSOLIDER NOTRE PUISSANCE. CES. (MAP)

...(SUIVRA)...

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MAP-37

M. GALLAB DENONCE ...(TROIS)...

"LA BATAILLE A ETE IMPOSEE AUX ARABES AU MOMENT VOULU PAR L'ENNEMI. DES MILLIERS DE MORTS, DES DIZAINES DE MILLIERS DE BLESSES, MAIS LA LECON NE SERA PAS PERDUE.

L'EPREUVE SUBIE PAR LA JORDANIE MERITE D'ETRE MEDITEE. LA JORDANIE A ETE LE PAYS QUI, MALGRE SES FAIBLESSES, A OPPOSE UNE RESISTANCE DES PLUS FAROUCHES. DE MEME LA SYRIE ET LA RAU.

"LE DRAME A ETE TELLEMENT INTENSE QU'IL EST POUR NOUS INDECENT DE CONDAMNER NOS FRERES ARABES QUI ONT SOUFFERT LE MARTYR.

"QUE FAIRE MAINTENANT? LA RESPONSABILITE DE L'ECHEC NOUS INCOMBE TOUS. LE MOUVEMENT D'EVOLUTION ARABE DOIT S'ADAPTER A LA SITUATION PRESENTE. NOUS AVONS ETE DIRECTEMENT SOUS LE COLONIALISME. MAINTENANT QUE LA SITUATION A CHANGE, CERTAINS NOTIONS DOIVENT EVOLUER. L'AVION, LE TANK DOIVENT ENTRER EN CONSIDERATION ET NON LES SLOGANS. AU LIEU DE LA POESIE, C'EST LE CANON QU'IL NOUS FAUT DEVELOPPER. (MAP)

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MAP-38

M. GALLAB DENONCE ...(QUATRE)...

NOS PROBLEMES DOIVENT ETRE POSES D'UNE MANIERE CLAIRE. ''ISRAEL'' CE N'EST PAS LES JUIFS QUE NOUS AVONS CONNU AU MAROC. CE SONT DES GENS INSTRUITS, TECHNICIENS AVERTIS ENCOURAGES, RICHES D'EXPERIENCE ET DE SCIENCE. CE SONT DES VERITES QU'IL NE FAUT POINT OUBLIER. NOS PEUPLES, POUR LES VAINCRE, DOIVENT OUBLIER LEUR ROMANTISME. LES CADRES QU'ILS ONT SONT PLUS NOMBREUX QUE LES NOTRES. LEUR FORMATION POLITIQUE ET MILITAIRE A PROUVE QU'ILS NOUS ONT TROIS FOIS BATTUS ET TROIS FOIS TRAHIS. OR, UNE FOIS AURAIT LARGEMENT SUFFI POUR PRENDRE CONSCIENCE. C'EST NOTRE EDUCATION ET NOTRE MENTALITE QUI N'A PAS CHANGE. NOTRE FORMATION POLITIQUE ET MILITAIRE NOUS A VALU UNE DEBACLE EN QUELQUES JOURS.

SUR LE PLAN DIPLOMATIQUE, NI L'OCCIDENT, NI L'ORIENT NE DOIVENT PLUS NOUS LEURRER. LES OCCIDENTAUX ONT DIT A NASSER DE NE PAS ETRE LE PREMIER A ATTAQUER ET EN MEME TEMPS LES RUSSES LUI ONT DIT EXACTEMENT LA MEME CHOSE. CELA PROUVE LEUR COLLUSION ET QUE LES UNS COMME LES AUTRES SONT DES ENNEMIS POUR LES ARABES.(MAP)

...(SUIVRA)...

MAP-39

M. GALLAB DENONCE ...(CINQ)...

AUTRE LECON A TIRER, NOUS NE COMBATTONS PAS 2 OU 3 MILLIONS DE JUIFS, MAIS DES CENTAINES DE MILLIONS DE COLONIALISTES ET IMPERIALISTES. DANS TOUS LES CONTINENTS ON A RAMASSE DE L'ARGENT POUR ''ISRAEL''. MEME AU MAROC. DE PLUS LES ARABES NE SAVENT PAS GARDER LE SECRET. ILS PARLENT TROP, ILS DISENT TOUT A N'IMPORTE QUI, TOUT CE QUI CONCERNE LA PUISSANCE ARABE ETAIT CONNU DE L'ENNEMI. AU CONTRAIRE, LES ARABES NE CONNAISSAIENT RIEN DE LA VERITABLE PUISSANCE D'''ISRAEL''. NASSER L'A AVOUE ET C'EST ENCORE PLUS GRAVE. PARCE QUE LUI PLUS QUE TOUT AUTRE NE DEVAIT PAS SOUS-ESTIMER L'ADVERSAIRE.

IL FAUT DORENAVANT UTILISER, AVEC UN ESPRIT NOUVEAU LE POTENTIEL ARABE, IL EXISTE ACTUELLEMENT DANS LES BANQUES ANGLAISES DES DEPOTS ARABES TRES IMPORTANTS QUI NE PROFITENT QU'AUX ENNEMIS DES ARABES (1.000 MILLIONS L.L.).

LE PETROLE EGALEMENT DOIT ETRE UN NOUVEAU MOYEN DANS LA LUTTE ARABE.(MAP)

...(SUIVRA)...

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MAP-40

M. GALLAB DENONCE ...(SIX)...

LA VERITABLE BATAILLE DOIT DONC ETRE UNE BATAILLE ECONOMIQUE.

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MAP-40

M. GALLAB DENONCE ...(SIXIEME)...

LA VERITABLE BATAILLE DOIT DONC ETRE UNE BATAILLE ECONOMIQUE, TELLES SONT LES LIGNES DE LA PRESENTE BATAILLE. QUEL EST MAINTENANT NOTRE DEVOIR?

NOUS SOMMES RESPONSABLES DU RETOUR DE LA PALESTINE ET DE L'INTEGRITE DES ETATS DU PROCHE-ORIENT QUI CONSTITUENT NOTRE PATRIMOINE.

LE MAROC A ENVOYE DES SOLDATS APRES LE DEBUT DES HOSTILITES, ALORS QUE LES AERODROMES EGYPTIENS ETAIENT HORS DE COURSE. LE DEVOIR DE NOTRE ETAT N'EST PAS TERMINE.

NOUS DEVONS DEFENDRE LE PROCHE-ORIENT DES MAINTENANT ET COORDONNER NOS EFFORTS, CAR LE PROCHE-ORIENT EST PATRIE D'UNE SEULE NATION DONT NOUS FAISONS PARTIE. CE NE SERAIT D'AILLEURS QU'UNE REMISE DE DETTE. L'EGYPTE PAR TOUS LES TEMPS ETAIT AVEC NOUS LORS DE NOTRE LUTTE, DE MEME POUR LES AUTRES PAYS DU PROCHE-ORIENT ET DU MONDE ARABE. CHOUKEIRI N'ETAIT PAS L'UN DE NOS MEILLEURS DEFENSEURS. DE MEME EL HOUSSEINI. (MAP)

...(SUIVRA)...

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MAP-41

M. GALLAB DENONCE ...(SEPT ET DERNIER)...

NOUS DEVONS DONC COORDONNER NOTRE DEFENSE:

1)- ENVOYER DU MATERIEL.

2)- PORTER L'AIDE AUX SINISTRES ET AUX BLESSES: SANG, MEDICAMENTS, DOCTEURS, ALIMENTATION, RENTES, HABITS.

- L'AIDE DIPLOMATIQUE: APRES LA GUERRE, LE COMBAT SE PASSE DANS LES COULISSES. LE DESIR DES GRANDS EST ACTUELLEMENT D'APAISER LE FOYER. LE DESIR DU MAROC EST D'APPUYER LE RETOUR DES SIONISTES SUR LA FRONTIERE DE L'ARMISTICE DE 1948.

- DE PART DU PARTI.

3)- SOUSCRIPTION POUR LES PALESTINIENS: POUR PORTER UNE AIDE MATERIELLE AUX VICTIMES DE L'AGRESSION.

NE PAS CONSIDERER CET ARGENT COMME UNE AUMONE, MAIS UNE CONTRIBUTION VOLONTAIRE POUR SAUVER DES VIES.

NOUS DEVONS DONNER PLUS QU'EN 1948 OU LE PEUPLE MAROCAIN S'ETAIT DEJA MONTRE GENEREUX, MAIS LA SITUATION EST PLUS DIFFICILE.

4)- LA VIGILANCE ET NOTRE PREPARATION A LA LUTTE QUI VA ETRE LONGUE''. (MAP)

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MAP-42

LES SIONISTES RECONNAISSENT L'ESSOUFFLEMENT DE LEUR ECONOMIE.

TEL-AVIV 11 JUIN (MAP).- LES SIONISTES COMMENCENT A RECONNAITRE L'ESSOUFLEMENT DE LEUR ECONOMIE ARTIFICIELLE BASEE, COMME ON LE SAIT, SUR LE SUPPORT MASSIF DES DEVISES FORTES ETRANGERES.

L'ORGANISATION SYNDICALE SIONISTE A LANCE AUJOURD'HUI UN

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L'ORGANISATION SYNDICALE SIONISTE A LANCE AUJOURD'HUI UN APPEL A LA GENEROSITE DES ISRAELIENS
EN PRECISANT QUE LA PRODUCTION A CONSIDERABLEMENT BAISSE OBLIGEANT LES AUTORITES A AVOIR RECOURS AUX CARTES DE RATIONNEMENT.
PLUSIEURS PRODUITS DE PREMIERE NECESSITE, COMME LES ALLUMETTES, ONT DISPARU DU MARCHE AINSI, BIEN ENTENDU, DE TOUS LES ARTICLES DE LUXE ET CECI AU BOUT DE QUELQUES JOURS DE COMBATS SEULEMENT.
UN DEBUT D'INFLATION A MEME ETE ENREGISTRE ET IL EST INCONTESTABLE QUE LES SIONISTES ETAIENT INCAPABLES DE SOUTENIR UNE GUERRE PROLONGEE.(MAP)

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TEXTE DU

SANS DISCOURS....XCINQ.....

NOUS SANS ABONDER EN EXPLICATIONS ET EN ANALYSES, IL NOUS REVIENT NOUS MUSULMANS, DE SAVOIR QUE DIEU, LE TRES HAUT, NOUS A PUNIS POUR NOS FAUTES ET PECHES. DIEU NOUS A ENJOINT DE NE PAS NOUS DESUNIR, SOUS PEINE DE CONNAITRE LE DECLIN. NOUS NOUS SOMMES DESUNIS ET L'ECHEC S'EN EST SUIVI.

DIEU NOUS A ORDONNE DE NE PAS NOUS CALOMNIER LES UNS LES AUTRES - NOUS NOUS SOMMES INJURIES VERBALEMENT ET PAR ECRIT . DIEU NOUS A INVITE A NE PAS DESOBEIR A SES ENSEIGNEMENTS SACRES ET A FAIRE DE CEUX-CI LA CHARTE DE NOTRE ACTION. NOUS AVONS DESOBEI.

CERTAINS D'ENTRE NOUS SONT MEME ALLES JUSQU'A PENSER QU'IL ETAIT POSSIBLE DE GOUVERNER UN PAYS EN SEPARANT LE TEMPOREL DU SPIRITUEL.

NOUS NOUS SOMMES DETOURNES DE DIEU ET DIEU S'EST DETOURNE DE NOUS. DIEU A DIT: ''PERSONNE NE DOIT ETRE CHATIE POUR UN CRIME NON COMMIS PAR LUI''.

PUISSE DIEU NOUS SOUTENIR ET NOUS RESTITUER A NOUS LES MUSULMANS ET LES ARABES (NOTRE PUISSANCE, NOTRE HONNEUR ET NOTRE DIGNITE.F

NOUS SOMMES PERSUADE QUE NOTRE PEUPLE QUI NOUS A HABITUE A, DES ACTIONS MAGNANIMES ET QUI EST NATURELLEMENT GENEREUX, REPONDRA AVEC L'ENTHOUSIASME QUI LE CARACTERISE DANS DE TELLES CIRCONSTANCES, A NOTRE APPEL ET A CETTE EXHORTATION DE DIEU:

''CE QUE VOUS PRETREZ A DIEU VOUS SERA RESTITUE EN DOUBLE. DIEU VOUS PARDONNERA . IL RECONAIT VOS BONNES ACTIONS . EL EST CLEMENT''.-(MAP)-

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MAP-72

TEXTE DU DISCOURS....(QUATRE)...

A CETTE FIN, NOUS AVONS DONNE, NOS INSTRUCTIONS A NOTRE MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR POUR QU'IL OUVRE, A TRAVERS NOTRE ROYAUME DES BUREAUX OU SERONT RECUEILLIS, CONTRE RECU, LES DONS DE NOS FIDELES SUJETS . NOS MINISTRES ET LES FONCTIONNAIRES PARTICIPERONT A CETTE SUSCRIPTION PAR LE PRELEVEMENT SUR LEURS EMOLUMENTS DE L'EQUIVALENT D'UNE JOURNEE DE TRAVAIL.
DANS CE BUT, NOUS AVONS CHARGE NOTRE MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ADMINISTRATIVES DE PRENDRE LES MESURES QUI S'IMPOSENT, EN RELATION AVEC NOTRE MINISTRE DES FINANCES.
NOUS AVONS EGALEMENT DONNE NOS INSTRUCTIONS A NOTRE MINISTRE DE L'AGRICULTURE ET DE LA REFORME AGRAIRE, CHARGE DES AFFAIRES ECONOMIQUES, POUR OUVRIR UN COMPTE EN BANQUE SPECIAL OU SERONT CONCENTRES LES MONTANTS RECUEILLIS. CEUX-CI SERONT AFFECTES A L'ACHAT DE, QUI EST NECESSAIRE EN MATIERE DE DENREES ALIMENTAIRES, DE MEDICAMENTS, DE COUVERTURES ET DE MOYENS D'HEBERGEMENT. EN OUTRE, L'ETAT N'A PAS MANQUE DE REPONDRE A SON DEVOIR. IL Y A EN EFFET, IMMEDIATEMENT PRIS LES MESURES PROPRES A ASSURER L'ACHEMINEMENT DES SECOURS URGENTS.-(MAP)

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TEXTE DU DISCOURS....TROISL...

CHER PEUPLE,

TU N'ES PAS SANS SAVOIR QUE CETTE AGRESSION A FAIT DE TRES NOMBREUSES VICTIMES. CERTAINES D'ENTRE ELLES SONT LES MARTYRS MAIS ONT LAISSE APRES EUX DES ENFANTS. D'AUTRES SONT BLESSEES. D'AUTRES ENCORE ONT ETE EXPULSEES DE LEURS DEMEURES ET SE TROUVENT AINSI ATTEINTES DANS LEUR FORTUNE, LEURS BIENS, ET PRIVEES DE TOUT MOYEN D'EXISTENCE. PARMI LES VICTIMES, L'ON COMPTE DES VEUVES DES ORPHELINS ET DES PERSONNES QUI ERRENT ENTRE LES CAMPS, A LA RECHERCHE D'UN ABRI.

CET ETAT DE CHOSES, QUI EST DE NATURE A BRISER LES COEURS DE TRISTESSE ET DE DOULEUR, EXIGE, POUR QU'EN SOIENT ATTENUEES LA PORTEE ET LES RIGUEURS, UNE ACTION COMMUNE. C'EST EN RAISON DE CETTE CONSIDERATION QUE NOUS TE DEMANDONS, CHER PEUPLE, DE PROUVER, EN CETTE CIRCONSTANCE DIFFICILE, LA SOLIDITE DES LIENS DE FRATERNITE ET DE SOLIDARITE EN APPORTANT DE L'AIDE ET EN PARTICIPANT A LA SOUSCRIPTION NATIONALE QUE NOUS INAUGURONS NOUS MEME AU PROFIT DE CEUX QUE LE MALHEUR A ATTEINT.

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MAP-69

-TEXTE DU DISCOURS PRONONCE AUJOURD'HUI PAR S.M. LE ROI HASSAN II-
..CANNULE ET REMPLACE NOS MAP-30 ET MAP31)...

RABAT 11 JUIN (MAP).- VOICI LA TRADUCTION DU DISCOURS PRONONCE AUJOURD'HUI A MIDI PAR SM. LE ROI SUR LES ANTENNES DE LA RTM:

A !!CHER PEUPLE,

!!NOUS NOUS ADRESSONS A TOI PAR CE DISCOURS QUI N'EST CONSIDERE PAR NOUS, NI COMME UNE ANALYSE DE LA SITUATION POLITIQUE ENGENDREE PAR L'AGRESSION CRIMINELLE DONT LES ETATS ARABES FRERES ONT ETE L'OBJET DEPUIS LE DEBUT DE CETTE SEMAINE, NI COMME UNE EXPLICATION DES CONSEQUENCES DES REPERCUSSIONS POLITIQUES NEES DE LA GUERRE TOTALE DECLENCHEE PAR LES SIONISTES ET A LAQUELLE LES ARABES ONT FAIT FACE AVEC UNE FOI FERME, UNE DETERMINATIOON INEBRANLABLE ET UNE GRANDE BRAVOURE. CE DISCOURS NE CONSTITUE PAS, NON PLUS, A NOS YEUX, L'EXPOSE DE CE QUE LES DIFFICILES CIRCONSTANCES ACTUELLES EXIGENT EN FAIT DE VIGILANCE, DE CLAIRVOYANCE OU D'ENSEIGNEMENTS. L'OCCASION NOUS SERA SANS DOUTE DONNEE DE PROCEDER A UNE TELLE EXPLICATION ET A UNE TELLE ANALYSE.

DE TOUTES FACONS, LE MAROC NE TRANSIGERA JAMAIS EN CE QUI CONCERNE LA TERRE SAINTE. IL NE RENONCERA POINT AUX ACQUISITIONS DE L'ISLAM ET A SES DROITS ETABLIS HISTORIQUEMENT DEPUIS TREIZE SIECLES SUR CETTE REGION DU MONDE QUE LES ARABES ONT HERITE DE LEURS AIEUX ET DE L'HEROISME DE SALAH EDDINE EL AYOUBI.B
-(MAP)-

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TEXTE DU D

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...EUPLE, PAR CE DISCOURS QUE NOUS T'ADRESSONS EN CE JOUR OU LES COEURS DEBORDENT DE TRISTESSE, NOUS VISONS UN SEUL BUT, A SAVOIR TE FAIRE CONNAITRE QUE LE DEVOIR VEUT QUE LES PEUPLES ARABES - QUI ONT ETE VICTIMES DE L'AGRESSION ET QUI ONT SUBI A LA FOIS LES PERTES ENORMES ET L'ADVERSITE DE LA GUERRE - SENTENT QUE NOTRE SOLIDARITE D'HIER SE TROUVE ACCRUE AUJOURD'HUI QUE NOUS TRAVERSONS UNE PHASE PENIBLE DE NOTRE EXISTENCE.

C DES LORS QU'IL A EU CONNAISSANCE DE L'AGRESSION SIONISTE CONTRE LES TERITOIRES ARABES, LE MAROC A ACCOURU A LEUR DEFENSE ET A LA PROTECTION DE LEURS LIEUX SAINTS. IL N'A PAS HESITE A PRENDRE PART AU COMBAT ET IL A PRIS LA FERME RESOLUTION D'ENVOYER SES FORCES ARMEES ET SES FILS MENER; AUX COTES DE LEURS FRERES, LA LUTTE POUR REPOUSSER L'ATTAQUE ET DEFENDRE LE DROIT.D

A PRESENT, LES PEUPLES ARABES PANSENT LEURS BLESSURES ET EPROUVENT UN PROFOND BESOIN D'AIDE EN ARGENT, EN MEDICAMENTS ET EN PRODUITS ALIMENTAIRES.-(MAP)-

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BULLETIN...(UND)...

SM LE ROI A LANCE UN APPEL AU PEUPLE MAROCAIN EN VUE DE PORTER SECOURS AUX VICTIMES DE LA GUERRE, VICTIMES, VEUVES, SANS ABRIS - ORPHELINS, ETC...
ANNONCANT QUE LES MINISTRES ET LES FONCTIONNAIRES DONNERONT UNE JOURNEE DE LEUR SALAIRE DANS LE CADRE DE CET APPEL A LA SOLIDARITE.(MAP)-

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MAP 30

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SM LE ROI LANCE UN APPEL AU PEUPLE MAROCAIN POUR PORTER SECOURS AUX VICTIMES DE L'AGRESSION SIONISTE.

RABAT,11 JUIN-(MAP)- DANS UN DISCOURS RADIO-TELEVISE A PRONONCE AUJOURD'HUI A 12 HEURES, SM HASSAN II A TENU TOUT D'ABORD A PRECISER QU'IL NE VISAIT PAR SON ALLOCUTION'' NI A FAIRE UNE ANALYSE NI UNE SYNTHESE, NI A FOURNIR UNE EXPLICATION, NI A FAIRE UN EXPOSE DE LA SITUATION POLITIQUE'', APRES L'AGRESSION TRAITRESSE ET CRIMINELLE D'ISRAEL.

'' JE TIENS, TOUTEFOIS A DIRE QUE LE MAROC N'A JAMAIS ABANDONNE NI NE S'EST DETOURNE DE SES DROITS ET DEVOIRS ENVERS LE PATRIMOINE SACRE DE L'ISLAM ET DE LA NATION ARABE, DEPUIS LA GUERRE SAINTE MENEE PAR SALAHEDDINE-EL-AYOUBI. NOTRE SOLIDARITE D'HIER EST LA MEME QUE CELLE D'AUJOURD'HUI''.

LE SOUVERAIN A RAPPELE QUE DES LE DEBUT DE L'AGRESSION SIONISTE LE MAROC S'EST SOLIDARISE AVEC SES FRERES ARABES EN ENVOYANT DES TROUPES ET EN SE DISPOSANT A PRENDRE TOUTE AUTRE MESURE NECESSAIRE POUR RENFORCER SON SOUTIEN ET SA SOLIDARITE.

'' AUJOURD'HUI, AU LENDEMAIN DE CETTE AGRESSION, LES PEUPLES ARABES PANSENT LEURS BLESSURES. PARMI EUX, CERTAINS SONT TOMBES EN MARTYRS SUR LE CHAMP D'HONNEUR. D'AUTRES, SONT PROFONDEMENT ATTEINTS PHYSIQUEMENT, D'AUTRES SONT SANS-ABRI. DES VEUVES ET DES ORPHELINS ONT ETE CHASSES DE LEUR DERNIER REFUGE''. (MAP)-

(A SUIVRE)

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MAP 31

SM LE ROI LANCE UN APPEL...(DEUX)...

'' CETTE SITUATION, APOURSUIVI LE SOUVERAIN, NOUS DICTE DE PORTER IMMEDIATEMENT SECOURS A NOS FRERES ARABES VICTIMES DE L'AGRESSION SIONISTE. A CETTE FIN, JE LANCE UN APPEL AU PEUPLE MAROCAIN POUR QU'IL MANIFESTE SA SOLIDARITE ENTIERE, ET CONSENTE TOUS LES SACRIFICES POUR VENIR EN AIDE A SES FRERES MARTYRISES''.

SM LE ROI A ANNONCE ENSUITE QUE DES INSTRUCTIONS ONT ETE DONNEES AUX MINISTERES DE L'INTERIEUR ET DES AFFAIRES ADMINISTRATIVES EN VUE D'UNE SOUSCRIPTION NATIONALE ET QU'EN OUTRE, TOUS LES MINISTRES ET LES FONCTIONNAIRES D'ETAT CEDERONT UNE JOURNEE DE LEUR SALAIRE. CECI, A PRECISE SM HASSAN II, POUR PORTER LES PREMIERS SECOURS AUX VCTIMES DE L'AGRESSION.

'' NOUS SOMMES CONVAINCU QUE NOTRE PEUPLE, DONT NOUS CONNAISSONS LA GENEROSITE NE MENAGERA AUCUN EFFORT ET NE MARCHANDERA PAS DES SACRIFICES POUR VENIR EN AIDE ET SOULAGER LES POPULATIONS EPROUVEES PAR L'AGRESSION SIONISTE''.(MAP)-

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Reference.....

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I.O. (by)

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I agree Ahmanson. 11/6/67

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Both MAP and the Istiqlal press have given a certain amount of prominence to anti-Soviet reactions in other Arab countries. Magnet Information, which is alleged to be financed by the UNFP, is doing likewise.

2. Already on 8 June Al-Massaa published a headline "Is there a secret agreement between the USSR and the United States?" On the same day, El-Alam reports Russia's acceptance of the cease-fire resolution as a "stab in the back for the Arabs".

A.L. Southorn 11.VI

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Ed (1626)

There are minor accepts,
which I suggest can be covered
by altering "no sign" in the
first sentence to "little sign".

2. I agree with the analysis.
The point is that the Soviet
Union is the only one of the
Great Powers that professes to
be whole-heartedly on the Red
side. The French are neutral;
the British and Americans are
believed to be pro-Israeli. Even
if the USSR's performance does
not match its words, there is
no-one else to whom the Arabs
can turn to defend their
interests in the peace negotiations,

or

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN.

Minutes.

or so it must appear
to them at present.

J Chamberlain
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FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM ''INSIGHT'' - A SUNDAY TIMES NEWS BACKGROUND FEATURE WHICH THIS WEEK FEATURES THE MIDDLE EAST WAR.

''... BUT, AS IT TURNED OUT ON TUESDAY, THE ARABS' LACK OF CO-ORDINATION WAS THE DEADLIEST RISK OF THE WHOLE WAR. NO ARAB LEADER WOULD ADMIT, EVEN TO ''ALLIES,'' THE AIR LOSSES IN THE FIRST TERRIBLE ISRAELI STRIKE. EGYPT, IN PARTICULAR, WAS ASSUMED BY KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN TO BE HOLDING ITS AIR FORCE IN RESERVE FOR AN EQUALLY SWIFT COUNTER-STRIKE. AND OUT OF THIS MUDDLE - AND NASSER'S FRANTIC NECESSITY TO EXPLAIN AWAY HIS LOSSES WHEN THE ABSENCE OF EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT FROM THE SKY COULD NO LONGER BE HIDDEN - THE BIG LIE OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTERVENTION WAS SPAWNED. AS A PROPAGANDA DEVICE, IT SEEMS TO HAVE STARTED OUT AIMED AT DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION: BUT IT RAPIDLY ESCALATED INTO THE KIND OF INTERNATIONAL SLANGING-MATCH THAT, TAKEN A LITTLE MORE SERIOUSLY COULD HAVE STARTED A GREAT POWER CLASH.

IT BEGAN WITH THE JORDANIAN RADAR STATION AT AJLUN, ON THE HEIGHTS 20 MILES NORTH OF AMMAN. AJLUN DID NOT SURVIVE LONG - A THIRD-WAVE ISRAELI STRIKE TOOK IT OUT AT MIDDAY ON MONDAY. BUT SOME TIME AFTER 9 A.M. LOCAL TIME THE AJLUN OBSERVERS APPARENTLY PICKED UP ON THEIR SCREENS WAVE AFTER WAVE OF AIRCRAFT OUT OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BANKING GENTLY TOWARDS THE EGYPTIAN COAST.

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THE KEY FACT IS THAT THEY COULD HAVE HAD NO IDEA WHERE THE PLANES HAD COME FROM. AS AN OBSERVATION POINT AJLUN IS UNIQUELY BADLY SITUATED , HIDDEN BEHIND THE MOUNTAINS THAT FORM THE BACKBONE OF THE WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN. IN PARTICULAR, AIRCRAFT MOVING OUT FROM TEL AVIV ARE HIDDEN FROM AJLUN BY THE JUDEAN RANGE 2,700 FEET HIGH TO THE SOUTH OF TEL AVIV, AND BY THE NABLUS RANGE 2,000 FEET TO THE NORTH. THIS , INDEED WAS WHY THE ISRAELIS USED AS THEIR PRINCIPAL FIRST STRIKE BASES THE AIRFIELDS OF HATZOR AND EKRON, BESIDE TEL AVIV!. ALONG THAT NARROW FLIGHT PATH, ANY AIRCRAFT BELOW 5,000 FEET AND NEARER THAN 50 MILES FROM THE ISRAELIE COAST IS INVISIBLE. AJLUN, A MARCONI 247 INSTALATION, WAS THE ONLY RADAR THE ISRAELIS HAD TO WORRY ABOUT. THERE ARE TWO OTHER ARAB STATIONS IN THE AREA, BUT ONE HAS NOT GOT THE RANGE AND THE OTHER HAS NOT GOT THE HEIGHT).

RUSSIA PLAYS THE CHILL FOR CAIRO.

SO THE FIRST ISRAELI STRIKE, HUGGING THE WAVES, SHOWED UP ON AJLUN SCREENS ONLY WHEN IT WAS 100 MILES OUT - AND BY THIS TIME HEADING SOUTH-WEST. THEY COULD HAVE BEEN CARRIER-BASED PLANES, IN OTHER WORDS LAUNCHED SOMEWHERE OFF CYPRUS.

BY MID-AFTERNOON ON MONDAY, THE ''CARRIER'' RUMOUR WAS STRONG ENOUGH IN AMMAN TO HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY BRITISH INTELLIGENCE. AND IN SYRIA, A DAMASCUS TELEVISION BROADCAST AT TEA-TIME GAVE THE INTERROGATION REPORT OF A CAPTURED ISRAELI PILOT, WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE ADMITTED BRITISH COMPLICITY.

SOME SUCH RUMOUR WAS PROBABLY INEVITABLE AMONG PEOPLE NUMBED BY THE AIRPOWER ISRAEL HAD MANAGED TO THOR AGAINST THEM. AND BY TUESDAY MORNING, WHEN NASSER AND HUSSEIN WERE DESPERATE, THE CANARD BECAME A WEAPON OF WAR: A DEVICE TO GOAD RUSSIA INTO ACTION. AT 4.37 ON TUESDAY MORNING, CAIRO RADIO ANNOUNCED: ''IT HAS BEEN FULLY PROVED THAT SOME BRITISH AND US AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ARE CARRYING OUT WIDE-SCALE ACTIVITIES IN HELPING ISRAEL''.

THE RUSSIAN RESPONSE WAS CHILLY. MID-MORNING THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, MURAD GALEB, APOLOGETICALLY CANCELLED A LONG-STANDING DINNER DATE. HE HAD, IT SEEMED, URGENT BUSINESS WITH THE KREMLIN. BUT HIS PRE-LUNCH AUDIENCE WITH KOSYGIN DID NOT TURN INTO A DAY OF PLANNING AND COUNTER-ATTACK.

THE RUSSIAN LEADER KOSYGIN MUST HAVE ASKED SOME AWKWARD QUESTIONS. COULD THE AMBASSADOR PERHAPS SUPPLY A FEW DETAILS? HOW STRANGE THAT THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS SHOULD APPARENTLY BE OUT OF RANGE: HERMES WAS 1,500 MILES FROM TEL AVIV AND VICTORIOUS WITH VALLETTA HARBOUR WAS 1,500 MILES. AND THE RUSSIAN RADAR SATELLI SHADOWING THE AMERICAN SIXTH FLEET, 400 MILES OFF TEL AVIV, HAD REPORTED NO UNUSUAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

KOSYGIN DID NOT ''BUY '' THE TALE. CHARGES OF ''IMPERALIST PLOTTING'' WERE FAIR GAME: HE KREMLIN HAD NOT GOOD MILEAGE OUT THAT PHRASE EVER SINCE THE CRISIS BEGAN. BUT ALLEGATIONS OF MILITARY INTERVENTION WERE ANOTHER SORT OF GAME ALTOGETHER .

THE RUSSIANS DEFLATION OF GALEB WAS URBANE AND WITHERING. THEY LET HIM HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE. ONLY RUSSIAN JOURNALISTS WERE INVITED: IT WAS HELD IN THE U A R EMBASSY ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON. THE MEN FROM PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA SAT SILENT WHILE GALEB PLAYED A TAPE-RECORDING OF THE CAIRO RADIO BROADCAST, AND STUMBLED THROUGH WHATEVER OTHER ''EVIDENCE'' HE HAD. THE JOURNALISTS ASKED THE SAME QUESTIONS AS KOSYING.

AND THEN, THE JOKE OVER, THE KREMLIN LET IT BE KNOWN THAT EVENING THAT: ''THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MUST STATE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS NOT CONFIRMED FROM OTHER SOURCES'' THE SOVIET PRESS GOT THE MESSAGE. IZVESTIA, THE EVENING PAPER, MADE NO MENTION OF THE TALE. IT ONLY GAINED ANY CURRENCY NEXT DAY, WHEN THE RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENTS IN LONDON REPORTED THE ARAB BREAKING-OFF OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND THE U S. THE STORIES MERELY SAID THAT THE REASON FOR THE RUPTURE WAS THE ALLEGATION OF AIDING ISRAEL. THE ALLEGATION WAS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE YARN IS ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE ARAB WORLD, HOWEVER. AS CAIRO RADIO COMMENTED WHEN REPORTING THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DENIALS OF THE STORY: ''WE REMEMBER THAT THEY ARE STILL DENYING COMPLICITY IN THE 1956 CAMPAIGN''.

IN HINDSIGHT THE PLAN SEEMS AN INDEX OF THE ARABS' DESPERATION. AND IF THE RUSSIANS HAD PURPORTED TO ACCEPT THE TALE, HE ARABS WOULD HAVE BEEN IN AN EVEN WORSE MESS. NASSER'S ONLY HOPE OF STOPPING THE ISRAELIS OVERRUNNING THE ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST LAY IN A QUICK CEASEFIRE DECISION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL. BUT THAT ENTAILED RUSSIAN-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION - THE VERY THING HE WAS TRYING TO SABOTAGE...''

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le 11 juin, 1967.

Monsieur le Ministre,

Me référant à la communication que Votre Excellence à adressée hier aux représentants diplomatiques des Etats-Unis, de la Grande Bretagne, de l'Union Seviétique et de la France, j'ai l'honneur de communiquer à Votre Excellence de ma propre initiative la traduction annexe de certains extraits pertinents d'un discours prononcé hier devant le Conseil de Sécurité par Son Excellence le Représentant Permanent du Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique, Lord Caradon.

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Ministre, à l'assurance de ma haute considération.

(L. G. Holliday)

Son Excellence Monsieur Ahmed Laraki,
Ministre des Affaires Etrangères,
Ministère des Affaire Etrangères,
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My telno. 177.

We are reliably informed that advance party of F.A.R. contingent is being brought back from Benghazi, which was furthest point reached. Main body never left and will not leave.

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King Hassan is reported to have sent following message to President Nasser. Begins:

"En ces circonstances graves que traversent les peuples arabes, Nous vous adressons Nos félicitations sincères pour le soutien que vous a renouvelé le peuple frère de la République Arabe Unie, vous réaffirmant ainsi sa confiance en votre direction.

"Nous implorons Dieu pour qu'il vous vienne en aide dans l'accomplissement de votre tâche immense.

"Recevez nos salutations fraternelles et Notre considération personnelle, et croyez que le peuple marocain restera solidaire des peuples arabes dans leur lutte sacrée." Ends.

2. See also my i.f.t.

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My i.p.t.

Our contacts at Court inform us that this message was deliberately phrased as coldly as possible. They drew attention to the clear distinction between Nasser as Egyptian leader in first sentence and the Arab peoples as Morocco's friends in the last. King is furious at Nasser's reply to his proposal for a summit conference which ran "If you are afraid to fight we will fight alone".

2. Opinion at Court is that Nasser has betrayed the Arab cause; his withdrawal of his resignation is expected to be his undoing; no-one is deceived by his claim that Israeli victory was due to foreign intervention.

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Addressed to Foreign Office Telno. 224 of 11.6.67
Rfi to Moscow (6)

Your tel. No. 135 Guidance.

Following are extracts from a report in L'Opinion of a speech by Abdelkrim Ghallab of the Exécutive Committee of the Istiqlal party at an extraordinary session of the party's National Council on 10 June: Begins:

"Les Communistes, URSS et satellites, aident économiquement les pays arabes et cherchent à les sortir de l'orbite occidentale, non pour les rendre puissants, mais pour les satelliser à leur profit. Cela explique la trahison de l'URSS qui a les même conséquences que l'aide apportée par les occidentaux à Israel. Maintenant que la position est en train de changer, ils ne font quand-même rien pour sauver les Arabes. Cela nous montre nos vrais amis.

"Sur le plan diplomatique, ni l'Occident ni l'Orient ne doivent plus nous leurrer. Les Occidentaux ont dit à Nasser de ne pas être le premier à attaquer et en même temps les Russes lui ont dit exactement la même chose. Cela prouve leur collusion et que les uns comme les autres sont des ennemis pour les Arabes." Ends.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 225 of 11 June.

Middle East:Moroccan Reaction to Cease-fire

At noon to-day King Hassan made what he described as a non-political broadcast.

2. The Arab nation had fallen victims to aggression and must admit defeat. God he said has punished us for our sins because some of us have been making trouble for others and we must now mend our ways though we cannot admit that our Muslim heritage should be taken away from us. Morocco had not let her Arab brethren down. Her duty now was to show solidarity with the victims of aggression. He had opened a relief fund with his own contribution. Ministers were contributing one day's salary. Offices would be opened everywhere to receive subscriptions.

3. Verbatim extracts will be telegraphed as soon as text becomes available.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 226 of 11 June.

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Your telegram No. 260.

Moroccan Government have not repeat not associated themselves with this alibi either in official or inspired statements or in their press or in Government-controlled radio and television service. We may take it that they do not believe it. Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs did not dissent when I told him it was "a lie".

2. U.A.R. Embassy have however had a notable success with it in the opposition press, which has refused to publish the denials we have issued each time it was used. Secretary-General of Ministry of Information said he was powerless to force them to respect our right of reply under Moroccan Press code as this would divert their fury against the Government itself. Official line of Istiqlal Party is, however, now somewhat less extreme than that taken by their press: see my i.f.t.

3. Morocco does not share in the military defeat since Moroccan troops never reached the zone of combat but the crisis has brought out the extent to which the Moroccan people feel themselves to be part of the Arab nation. They therefore share the sense of moral defeat and wounded pride caused by the debacle and will tend, I fear, to clutch at any alibi which can be used to show that not despised Israel alone defeated them.

4. Ambassadors in Arab capitals might be instructed

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at an early date to deliver a formal Note in which every known version of the lie is met and destroyed. When these have been delivered, text might be published and broadcast in the overseas service of the B.B.C.

5. The way in which Cairo has plugged this alibi suggests to me that it was prepared in advance. Does alleged Nasser/Hussein telephone conversation confirm this? Does this or other evidence suggest that already before he dragged the Arab world into war Nasser was reckoning with the possibility of defeat; that like most criminals, he prepared his alibi in advance? This might be a useful line to play, attributally or unattributally.

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Following is an extract from a statement made on 10 June by M. Ghallab, member of the Executive Committee of the Istiqlal Party. Begins: "Israel avait plus d'armes, plus d'avions fournis par la France, de même plus de blindés et d'armament lourd américano-anglais. Sur ce plan, les Arabes étaient manifestement plus faibles. En outre, les avions et la flotte occidentale soutenaient Israel, prêts à intervenir en cas de succès arabes. Sinon, pourquoi seraient-ils là?" Ends.

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2. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TELLS US THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED LIBYANS MOSTLY YOUNG MEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED DURING PAST WEEK~S DISTURBANCES. THEY ARE NOW BEING HELD IN MAKESHIFT PRISON ACCOMMODATION AS REGULAR GAOLS ARE FULL.

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3. MOROCCAN TROOPS WAITING AT TRIPOLI AIRPORT SINCE 7 JUNE HAVE NOW BEEN FLOWN OFF WESTWARDS.

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ANSWERS SEEM OBVIOUS.

2. POINTS AT FOUR AND FIVE REFLECT H.M.G.'S EARLY APPRECIATION OF THE EXTREME GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION AND THEIR CONCERN TO PREVENT HOSTILITIES. SIX IS NONSENCE. ELEVEN, AS YOU SAY, HAS BEEN DENIED. TWELVE IS BEYOND OUR KNOWLEDGE, AND IRRELEVANT

3. SEE ALSO GUIDANCE MATERIAL AND L.P.S.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 166 of 11 June
Repeated for information Saving to Moscow, Washington, UKMission New York, UKDel NATO, Paris, Kuwait, Jedda, Bahrain, Beirut, Tunis, Tripoli, Rabat and Tel Aviv.

Your telegram No. 1085 to Amman: Soviet Intentions in the Middle East.

My views, which relate mainly to the situation here (Algiers not being a good observation post for the Middle East as a whole) are as follows.

2. (a) The régime here and the militant minority that support it have quite certainly been shocked (not too strong a word) by the Soviet failure to save the Arab armies from defeat. They have not been able to conceal this failure, since everyone listens to French broadcasts and they are no longer making the attempt since Algiers Radio today announced that the Sudanese had complained to the Soviet Ambassador about the Soviet failure to provide effective support. Similarly they cannot conceal, though they are trying hard, that their policies have involved Algeria in a fiasco and since reliance on Soviet friendship and support was an essential element in these policies, conclusions are bound to be drawn.

3. There will certainly now be recrimination among the leadership and there have also been signs of nervousness about the popular reaction. Protection has been provided for the Soviet Embassy, and the handful of demonstrators who shouted "Russian betrayal" were reproved by Algiers Radio. Though there is no danger of a major anti-Soviet demonstration (if there is one it will be inspired) the authorities must be watching the situation apprehensively.

4. The economic consequences of the events of the last week, also, will be serious for Algeria and I assume other countries. The Algerians may already suspect that the Russians are not able or willing to pick up the bill, and there are seeds of further dissuasion here.

5. Shortcomings of Russian equipment will have been noted, all three services being Russian trained and equipped. But the Algerians have no illusions about Egyptian fighting capacity and know the real reason for the debacle. They

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cannot however blame the Egyptians in public - at least not yet.

6. (b) I should say that Nasser enjoyed his former position largely in his own right and that additional prestige conferred e.g., by his close relations with the Soviet leaders was incidental. Certainly his prestige with the Algerians, such as it was, was derived mainly from his achievements as a leader of the revolutionary, anti-colonialist cause.

7. As things now stand, though Nasser may have convinced the Algerians and others that he was let down by the Russians, they will know that he made serious blunders. It is significant that there has been no statement in support of him here since Friday, and that he was not mentioned in Boumedienne's speech.

8. Answer to your question is I assume yes, always provided that the Russians did in fact promise support.

9. (c) I think not. She could recover some ground by

(i) forcing an Israeli withdrawal from occupied territory, and

(ii) securing the closure of the Gulf of Aqaba.

But this would almost certainly not be enough. The fearful blow that Arab pride has sustained will not be satisfied by a return to the status quo. They want revenge.

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Mr. Dawbarn

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